

BAREFEET FARM SCHOOL WINTER GEAR GUIDE

On the coldest of days, we'll be wearing all these layers:

Baselayer:

Wool or polyester. (These stay warm even when wet!)

Mid Layer(s):

Cozy clothes. Sweatpants, long sleeve shirts, down puffies, sweatshirts, sweaters...

Waterproof Outer Layer:

Waterproof, not water resistant. A full body suit, bibs and a coat, or pants and a coat. Consider what's easiest in the bathroom.

Warm socks:

Wool, polyester, or a mix.

Insulated gloves or mittens

Bonus: waterproof shell mittens

Insulated, waterproof boots

A hat

Better to be too warm than too cold! Wear one more layer than necessary.



baselayer



mid layer



mid layer



waterproof shell



FAQ'S



Why not cotton?

When cotton gets wet, it gets us cold. When wool or polyester get wet, they still keep us warm(er).

Where can I buy gear?

We recommend starting with local secondhand stores. In Bellingham, these are Backcountry Essentials, Wee Ones, and Flip Consignment, amongst others.

If those don't work, we recommend looking on Poshmark.

If you still don't find what you need, check out outdoorschoolshop.com, REI, or other brands' stores.

What brands should I buy?

There are so many! Baselayers and midlayers really can be bought from anyone. From Costco to REI to H&M to Patagonia.

We love Oakiwear, Helly Hansen, Reima, and Polarn O'Pyret waterproof gear.

My kid won't wear gloves. What do I do?

Will they wear mittens? Sometimes easier on the fingers. Or, in most weather it's ok to add an extra inner layer. If the body is warm, the hands won't get as cold!

Should I pack an extra set of clothes in their backpack for school?

Yes! Specifically a baselayer, a midlayer, and socks.

Do you have a gear library at BFS?

We have the beginnings of one! We have some gear to lend to kids who need it. We love accepting donations for our library in sizes 3t, 4t, 5t, and 6.

Full on winter gear is generally worn mid-November through February. We'll gradually add layers in the Fall and gradually take them off in the Spring.



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