

EARLY CHILDHOOD MONTESSORI MATERIALS LIST 2016- 2017

- Extra change of uniform clothes in a 1 gallon Ziploc type bag with child's name on the bag**
 - 1 pair of underwear and a pair of socks
 - Red uniform shirt and a pair of navy blue uniform gym pants/shorts
- Pair of slippers (**NO Characters on the slippers**) All slippers must have a hard rubber sole, a cloth top, **a strap across the top of the slippers** and easy for the child to get on and off by him/herself. **Zappos** is a great website. **No Crocs will be accepted. NO TIE SHOES of any kind are permitted in school (including gym shoes)** unless your child is **pproficient** in tying and double tying his/her shoes. Independence is a key component in Montessori.
- Nap materials:
 - 1 small cot-sized blanket for nap time.
 - **Small** pillow no bigger than 12" x 18"
 - Crib sized **flat** sheet (**Place name on all napping items**)

Please do not place child's name on the following items:

- 1 Box of 10 **Crayola** broad line markers (Classic Colors or Extreme or Bright Colors)
- 1 Box of 24 **Crayola** crayons
- 1 Set of **Crayola** Pip Squeak Markers (**Skinnies**)
- Scotch Tape for a tape dispenser
- Elmer's Glue Sticks (**Package of 6**)
- Package of #2 pencils (**12**) **Please purchase Ticonderoga brand**
- 1 Box of 36 count **Crayola colored pencils (needs to be Crayola brand)**
- 1 plain 2 pocket paper GREEN folder without brads Please do not put names on the folders**
- 1 plain 2 pocket paper folder (any color) without brads Please do not put names on folders**
- 1 Ream of white copy paper
- 2 pieces of dark blue poster board 22" x 28" please do NOT roll
- 1 piece of white poster board
- Regular sized BACKPACK** (The plastic envelope and many of our Montessori works that will be coming home on a regular basis will not fit into a smaller backpack)
- A clear plastic envelope that will be needed for "take-home" work will be purchased at school.

Depending on the enrollment, parents will be asked to sign-up at the beginning of the year for at least two weeks of snack. The Thursday before your designated snack week, I will send home a list of items to be purchased for snack. The snack will usually include starches, fruits, vegetables, and any other items necessary for the week. For example, paper towels, isopropyl alcohol (used for cleaning our tables and chairs), baggies, hand sanitizer, Kleenex, etc.... Because of a shortage of storage space, I am not requesting these items at the beginning of the school year.

***A daily clean cloth napkin** is to be included for lunch regardless of whether your child brings his/her lunch or is part of the school lunch program. If your child brings his/her lunch, please place the cloth napkin in the lunchbox. If your child is participating in the school lunch program, please put the cloth napkin in a Ziploc bag with the child's name on the bag.

I would like to thank you in advance for honoring my specific requests. The specified materials will allow for important consistency in the children's work.