

Back to School Toddler Check List

Prepare to bring all of these items on the first day of school.

Label each item with your child's name.

PAPERWORK

- HEALTH & STATE FORMS**, if any are due, a check list and the forms are enclosed.
- MILK PROGRAM / PHOTO CONSENT / ALLERGY FORM**, completed and signed.
- EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM**, if you don't already have one on file or have changes, additions.
- FEES**, payment for the supply fee, milk fee, and/or first tuition payment, if due. See enclosed.

NEW STUDENTS

New students do not need to purchase a backpack or tote bag for the school year. Your personalized Monarch Montessori School tote bag will be waiting for you in your cubby. Plan to bring your tote bag to school every day!

ALL TODDLERS

- CLASSROOM SLIPPERS**, that are easy for your child to manage on his or her own. Please be sure the slippers are washable (cloth or rubber). No cartoon characters or branding please. Robeez are an excellent style and brand. Write your child's name on *each slipper*, preferably on the inside label. These slippers will stay at school.
- WATER BOTTLE**, a labeled water bottle that is easy for your child to open and close on their own. They will be refilling these throughout the day for hydration.
- EXTRA CLOTHES**, 5 complete sets of clothes to change into (training underpants, diapers or pulls ups, socks, pants, shirt) labeled with your child's name.
- RAIN & MUD BOOTS** labeled with your child's name. Slip-on rubber wellies work best. (Rain boots will be switched out for snow boots in the winter.) One source is target.com. Shop early. Pickings get slim around town.
- SUN HAT**, a ball cap or sun hat to remain at school in the fall and spring.



BRING EVERY DAY

- LUNCH BOX** labeled with your child's name. Help us minimize waste by choosing reusable containers or a bento box. Couple of sources: goodbyn.com, easylunchboxes.com, or Ziplock and Gladware make divided containers. Due to allergies, NO peanuts will be allowed in the Toddler Program this year.
- RESTING THINGS**, a fitted sheet (Crib size), a small snuggly blanket, small pillow for your child to use during nap time. We will provide cots for each individual child.
- DIAPERS**, bring enough extra diapers or pull ups for your child to be changed. Please put them in a gallon size ziplock bag labeled with your child's name on it.



Please put your child's name on everything!

POTTY TRAINING THE MONTESSORI WAY

In the Toddler Classroom your child will be invited to sit on the potty regularly throughout the day and we will talk about what goes on in the potty. As your child starts to recognize what it feels like when they need to go we will help them to get to the potty as fast as possible. Please send your children in shirts and pants with elastic waistbands that they can manipulate easily (no onesies please). They will have to move fast when they feel the urge coming!