

August, 2024

Dear Families of Room 109,

Below please find the supply list for our classroom.

One of the hallmarks of the Montessori environment is to foster independence in children. They often say, **“Help me to do it by myself!”**

We want to set children up for success, and help them become independent in the classroom, which includes self-care. This can only be done with your help!

To that end, children need to come to school in **sneakers** (boots in inclement weather) that **slip on and off**.

For safety as well as independence, the sneakers your child wears to and from school, as well as the shoes they keep at school as their “indoor shoes” must:

- **slip on and off**
- **have a hard sole**
- **have a closed toe and heel**

****Shoes worn to and from school are also worn for outdoor play. They need to be slip on or Velcro®-closure sneakers. NO crocs, please.****

Thank you!

Ms. Julia

- **Water bottle** (fill at home each morning-water only!)
- **Backpack, full size** (large enough to hold a standard 2-pocket folder)
- **Complete change of clothes** including socks and underwear (kept at school)
- **Tissues** (1 box)
- **Hand sanitizer** (1 bottle)
- **sandwich/snack sized zip-top plastic bags** (1 box)
- **Gallon zip-top plastic bags** (1 box)
- **Towel** for rest time only if your child is likely to nap (blankets don't fit in bins)
- **Baby wipes** (1 package)
- **Sponge** (1 plain -- no scrubby side, any color)
- **Snack:** Healthy snack to share with the class
- **Slip-on indoor sneakers** (to be kept at school)
- * indoor shoes **MUST** be slip on shoes that your child can put on and take off by themselves, with a covered heel and toe. **Please no crocs OR flip flops.**
- **Slip-on sneakers (boots in winter)** to be worn to and from school each day