

Required Kindergarten & Elementary Supplies

- A **complete** change of clothing in case of accidents or spills - Shirt, pants, underwear, and socks (Students may also keep a zip-up sweater at school in their cubby). These items will be kept in the classroom. Please bring spare clothes to school in a bag clearly labeled with your child's name. Parents are responsible for keeping these up-to-date with the season, and also for returning clothes to school promptly after each use. Dirty clothes will be sent home in a plastic bag inside of the child's backpack. Teachers will communicate via the Remind app or at pick-up if spare clothes are used.
- Indoor shoes: Rubber-soled shoes or slip-ons to be worn in the classroom. **No slipper socks or big, fuzzy slippers, please. In the event of a drill or real emergency, students should be able to go outside in these shoes.** Indoor shoes will be kept at school in the shoe cubbies. Students change into their indoor shoes upon arriving to school each day and change into their outdoor shoes when going outside and when departing for the day.
- A backpack is necessary every day. Due to space concerns, we request backpacks without luggage-type wheels or hard handles. **Please be sure to check your child's backpack daily for completed classroom work and important notes.**
- A folder for papers that get sent home. Please keep this in your child's backpack.
- A **reusable** water bottle should be brought to school daily, marked clearly with your child's name. Removable tops are recommended to limit the transfer of germs. Filtered water is provided by MCMA for refilling water bottles at school. Students should arrive to school daily with their water bottle already filled.
- Snack should be sent to school daily. MCMA does not provide snacks. ***Occasionally, there is food shared with the whole class when celebrating a birthday or when a parent makes a contribution to the Healthy Snack Basket. Teachers will communicate when there will be food shared with the whole class via the Remind app.*** Please send a small, nutritious snack in a bag or container marked clearly with your child's name. Juice is not permitted in the classrooms, however, juice boxes are permitted for lunch. Candy and soda/carbonated drinks are not permitted for snack and will be sent home.

- Lunch should be sent daily in a lunch bag that your child can carry to the lunch room. MCMA does not provide lunch. The lunch room has microwaves for heating up lunches, if necessary. Lunches should be pre-prepared and not require assembly by MCMA staff. Candy and soda/carbonated drinks are not permitted for lunch and will be sent home. MCMA has plates, silverware, and napkins available, but students are encouraged to bring their own microwavable/reusable containers, cutlery, and napkins in their lunch bags to reduce waste.

- **The following items will be kept in the classroom for use throughout the year:**

1. Two full-sized boxes of tissues.
2. One full-size roll of paper towels.
3. One container of disinfectant wipes.
4. One package of unscented baby wipes.

***School supplies (such as pencils, markers, crayons, scissors, paper, etc.) are included in the annual school fees.**