

ST. STEPHEN MONTESSORI SUPPLY LIST

2021-2022

MRS. TYRYBON'S CLASS

Welcome to all of our new students and welcome back to all of our returning friends!
Here is a list of items that your child will need for the new school year:

Items we will keep at school

Please bring these items on your child's first day of school (Tuesday, September 7):

A labeled complete change of clothes - Please send in a top, bottoms, underwear, and socks in a labeled gallon-sized Ziploc bag (the items can be replaced as the seasons or sizes change!). Accidents happen to everyone, whether they are water, food, mud, or bathroom-related!

A labeled pair of indoor shoes - Since we work and sit on the floor quite a bit, we have the students bring a pair of designated "indoor shoes" to keep and wear in the classroom. They can be tennis shoes or any other clean, comfortable, rubber-soled shoes that your child can take on and off by themselves. Slippers are not recommended (children wear through the fabric soles, and sometimes they are too warm). Crocs are an option for inside shoes, but they do not offer the best ankle or arch support, and some children have difficulty with the lack of stability when walking indoors - please use your best judgement.

Any paperwork that has not been submitted - Thank you!

Items your child will bring daily to school:

A labeled reusable water bottle (spill-proof, child-size, 9" high or shorter) - We ask that you **do not** send in single-use water bottles; reusable water bottles are less likely to spill in backpacks and bags and have no bottlecaps to lose.

A small portion of a healthy snack (that does not require refrigeration) in a labeled container - You know your child best - how much food do they eat for a snack? Sometimes the pre-packaged crackers and snacks come in very large portions... but I also know how handy they can be for busy families. My recommendation to you (as often as it is possible) is to fill a reusable container with a small snack. This avoids any concerns about leftovers coming back home, and any concerns about your child developing the habit of throwing away uneaten (expensive!) food. As always, please be aware of potential choking hazards.

Optional:

A labeled backpack or tote bag for carrying items to and from school - In a comfortable size for your child to manage - have your child practice opening and closing the fasteners to practice for school! That will help you find any pesky new zippers that won't open easily!

As you probably have gathered, the most important thing is labeling everything! Thank you so very much for your attentiveness to this, and for helping us avoid potential mix-ups with belongings!

If you have any questions about the items your child will need, please contact me at ltyrybon@ststephennb.education. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!

Mrs. Linda Tyrybon