



SUPPLIES LIST

The following is the supplies list for the 2019-2020 school year. Please be sure to check the list each year, as items may change with along with lesson plans. See the reverse side for shopping and clothing requirements.

Adolescent students: see separate sheet.

PRIMARY STUDENTS:

1. **Slippers** – practical house slipper. **Easy on & off, no character or animal head types. Because of the developmental stage of the child, please no "Crocs" or clog type shoes.** Please label both slippers. The shoes worn to school will be used as outdoor play shoes - please note the information about shoes on the reverse side of this sheet. Please label all indoor and outdoor shoes worn to school– both feet.
2. **Extra clothing** – a **COMPLETE CHANGE** of clothing appropriate for the season. A shirt, pants, underwear & socks. Please provide the clothing items in a **clear plastic SHOEBOX SIZE container with a lid-due to our storage limitations, we cannot accommodate containers larger than a standard shoe box.** All items need to be labeled clearly with the child's name – including the box. The box should be labeled on the top and on the short ends.

LOWER ELEMENTARY STUDENTS:

1. A pair of simple slip-on styled **indoor shoes** that will remain at school. Indoor shoes can be rubber clogs or sneakers. The shoes worn to school will be used as outdoor play shoes - please note the information about shoes on the reverse side of this sheet. Please label all indoor and outdoor shoes worn to school– both feet.
2. 1 **solid-colored, sturdy pocket folder** – labeled with name
3. 1 **one-inch binder**, solid color, no designs
4. 1 package of **washable markers**
5. 1 box (20-25 pack) of **#2 pencils**, unlabeled, to be used in the community.
6. standard size **clipboard** – labeled with name
7. 1 **yoga mat** – labeled with name
8. **Extra clothing** as used in Primary if wanted

UPPER ELEMENTARY:

1. As always we will wear special **footwear** for **indoor** use only. We have noticed that the best choice for footwear is a slip-on "clog" type shoe. The heel-less design allows for more growth room as well as ease in changing of shoes. These shoes are also healthier as they are sturdier than slippers and provide for more air circulation for the foot. The shoes worn to school will be used as outdoor play shoes - please note the information about shoes on the reverse side of this sheet. Please label all indoor and outdoor shoes worn to school– both feet.
2. **Pencil eraser**
3. Standard **clipboard**
4. Sharpened or mechanical **pencils** with last name written on the pencils in permanent marker or taped on address labels.
5. **Colored sharpened pencils** (also labeled).
6. 1 **yoga mat**
7. **Flash drive** (also called a memory stick, key drive or thumb drive)
8. Please do **not** purchase binders, we will supply them.

ALL STUDENTS:

1. Each student is asked to bring in **4 boxes of tissues (All 4 at the beginning of the year, OR 2 at the beginning of the year, and 2 in January)**
2. All students who will be eating lunch at school should purchase an **insulated lunch box, reusable easy open containers, and a supply of cloth napkins** (to be used as **placemats & napkins**). Our goals are to make lunch an aesthetically pleasing experience and to minimize the creation of trash, which is an environmentally sound practice.



2019-2020 Back to School Shopping

Please remember the following when shopping for school clothes:

- Character clothing detracts from the classroom experience – please choose character-free clothing
- Children work on the floor, work and play outdoors, and handle water, paint, food and other “spillables” -- comfortable, practical clothing is critical. Please save “fashion-plate” wardrobes for special occasions outside of school.
- Clothing that can be layered is a must for fall and spring, with cold mornings and warm afternoons.
- Every child is required to have appropriate cold weather gear before the first snow flies, which includes boots, gloves, a hat, a coat (with a working zipper), and snow pants. **LABEL EACH PIECE CLEARLY.**
- For children under the age of 9 (Primary and Lower El students), please refrain from headbands, distracting clips or barrettes, and jewelry.
- Primary students must have simple fasteners so they can use the restroom without assistance (and in time!). For Primary students, no belts please.

ATTENTION: ALL PARENTS

It is critical that the outdoor shoes your child wears to school are appropriate for outdoor work and play. They must be safe for your child to wear for running, climbing, etc. This means that the following shoes **ARE NOT APPROPRIATE** to wear as outdoor shoes for **ANY** age student at MSMV:

- Crocs or clogs
- High-heeled or “stacked heel” shoes or boots; platforms
- Flip-flops or sandals
- Shoes that have concealed rollers or wheels (“wheelies”)

Appropriate choices include:

- Athletic, running, or tennis shoes or sneakers
- Flat shoes or loafers that will not fly off when running
- Snow boots in snow; rain boots in rain

Primary Parent Reminder: It is not important or even desirable for children under the age of 6 to have multiple choices for daily footwear. One well-fitting pair of shoes the child can manage independently, plus a pair of snow boots (and perhaps rain boots) is plenty. Your child must be able to put on, take off, fasten and unfasten the shoes s/he wears to school each day independently and without adult assistance. *Please allow your child to practice this in the weeks before school starts.*



**PLEASE CLEARLY LABEL ALL FOOTWEAR – BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT
– WITH THE CHILD’S NAME**

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