

3K Children's House Supply List

Dear Families,

Your child will need the following materials and supplies to start school. We hope this list will be useful to your family as you shop and prepare. Unless otherwise noted, all supplies will be communal and do not require labeling. For the individual items that are listed down below, please label them with your child's name. If possible, we kindly ask that you bring supplies to the Open House.

GRM will have a small kitchen on site but will not be providing meals for students. Each child is required to bring a lunch and two snacks from home (one for the morning and one for the afternoon). You are welcome to send a box of snacks with your child to keep at school if you do not want to pack one every day. We will label the snacks and keep them in a designated area for your child to grab during snack time. There will be a microwave and refrigerator available. Please send lunches with necessary utensils and an ice pack if it needs to stay cold; we cannot guarantee enough refrigerator space for all lunches.

Communal Items:

- Pack of disinfecting wipes
- Pack of white printer paper
- Box of colored pencils
- 3 pack of glue sticks
- Box of kleenex
- Box of crayola crayons
- Child size/safe scissors

Individual Items (please label):

- Travel Folder- this folder will go back and forth from home to school. It can be any color/decorated.
- Backpack
- Picture of child with family (4x6 size)
- Lunch box
- Inside shoes: Rubber-soled shoes work the best as they protect the bottom of the child's feet and prevent them from slipping.
 - Please be sure the shoes can be put on and taken off independently.
- Extra clothing in a labelled ziploc bag, seasonally appropriate (shirt, pants, socks, & underwear).
- Rest Mat (**If your child is full-time.**)
 - This could include a nap mat, sleeping bag and small pillow, folding mat, etc..
 - Rest items will be sent home every week on Friday to be washed. Please return the following Monday.

Family Plant:

At the beginning of each year, we will invite families to participate in a fun plant activity. Each child is encouraged to bring with them a plant they potted with their family. This plant will serve as a pleasant reminder for the child when they may be missing home or a family member. It can help them find peace when needed and provide them a sense of calmness. These plants will also encourage responsibility, problem-solving, and learning about the parts of a plant and life cycle.

When choosing a plant, please keep in mind:

- Easy growing indoor plant that is somewhat established already
- Can select a pot that the child or family decorated or reminds them of home
- Choose a plant that is special to your child
- If needed, a saucer for the bottom to collect water
- Name somewhere on the pot (can be on the bottom with permanent marker)

Donations:

If you are interested in donating any of the below items or a gift card to purchase them, please email GRM at admin@greatrivermontessori.com or drop them at school. Feel free to reach out if you need examples. We really appreciate your generosity!

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| • Storage Containers - clear totes | • Tempera Paints |
| • Extra clothing (to be used as spares for any student) | • Construction Paper |
| • Sandwich-sized Ziploc Bags | • Children's Books |
| • Playdough | • Board games (indoor recess) |
| • Watercolor Paints | • Outdoor games/toys |
| | • Thermal Laminating Pouches |