

Toddler Classroom Supply List

Dear Families,

Your child will need the following materials and supplies to begin care at Great River Montessori. We hope this list is helpful 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 below, please label them with your child's name. If possible, we kindly ask that you bring supplies to the Open House.

Our classroom includes a small on-site kitchen, but meals will not be provided. Each child must bring their own food from home. A refrigerator and microwave are available. Please send food with the appropriate utensils and include an ice pack if it needs to stay cold, as refrigerator space is limited.

Communal Items:

- Pack of Disinfecting Wipes
- Pack of Glue Sticks
- Pack of Thermal Laminating Pouches
- Box of Kleenex
- Box of Crayola Crayons
- Non Toxic Watercolor Paint
- Playdoh
- Fine Tip Expo Markers
- Board Book of Your Choice
- Pack of Construction Paper

Individual Items (please label)

- New, unopened formula container (if applicable)
- Empty bottles for formula feedings [a bottle per each feeding; bottles will be sent home each day to be sanitized (if applicable)]
- Daily pre-filled bottles with breast milk [include name, date, and contents (if applicable)]
- Emergency frozen bag of breast milk to be kept in the freezer (if applicable)
- Three sets of extra clothing in a labeled Ziploc bag, seasonally appropriate: shirt, pants, socks, and underwear (if applicable).
- Pack of diapers/pull-ups (if applicable)
- Pack of wipes
- Diaper cream (if applicable)
- Sunscreen – optional (must be sealed in a Ziploc bag)
- Sun hat (optional)
- Backpack or travel bag
- 4x6 Picture of child with family
- Water bottle
- Travel Folder - this folder will go back and forth from home to school. It can be any color/decorated.
 - Lunch box (for solid food and/or breast milk bottles)
 - Inside shoes: Rubber-soled shoes work the best as they protect the bottom of the child's feet and prevent them from slipping.
 - Outside shoes (rubber-soled shoes are best for protection and slip prevention)
 - Comfort item (stuffed animal or blanket)
 - 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 kept in the child's cubby. They will be sent home every 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 would be interested in donating any of the below items or a gift card for these items, 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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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sensory Table Fillers<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Please ensure all fillers are large enough to avoid choking hazards for toddlers ages 12–30 months.○ Examples: Large Shells, Large Pinecones, Large Dry Pasta, Wool Dryer Balls, Silk Scarves, Oversized Felt Shapes, and Extra Large Buttons, Gelatin, etc. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board books• Puzzles• Storage containers• Extra clothing for any student to use• Gallon or sandwich ziplock bags• Craft supplies• Indoor Recess Toys• Outdoor Game/Toys |
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