

2025–2026 School Supply List Kindergarten, Elementary I, & Homeschool Co-Op

Dear Families,

We're so excited to welcome your child to another joyful and enriching year at GRMi! Below is a list of supplies your child will need to begin the school year. We hope this guide helps you as you shop and prepare for the fall. Please bring your child's supplies to our Open House. Be sure to label all individual items as noted in the list.

Communal Supplies (no labeling needed)

- 1 pack of disinfecting wipes
- 1 ream of white printer paper
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 pack of thermal laminating pouches

Individual Supplies (please label each item)

- Travel folder (any design)
- Backpack
- Lunchbox
- 5 sturdy folders
 - Red – Math
 - Yellow – Language
 - Green – Science
 - Orange – Culture
 - Blue – Miscellaneous
- 1 notebook (not needed for Kindergarteners)
- Ruler (not needed for Kindergarteners)
- Inside shoes (rubber-soled)
- Child-sized scissors
- Pencil box or pencil pouch
- 4x6 photo of your child with their family
- Box of colored pencils
- Handheld pencil sharpener
- Box of crayons
- Box of marker

Meals & Snacks

GRM will have a small kitchen on site but will not be providing daily meals. Please plan to send the following:

- A lunch and a morning snack
- An additional snack if your child is enrolled in the after-school program
- Optional: A labeled snack box to keep at school for convenience

There will be a refrigerator and microwave available; however, refrigerator space is limited. Please send an ice pack if your child's lunch needs to stay cold, and include any needed utensils.

Family Plant

At the start of the year, we invite each child to bring in a potted plant that they've prepared with their family. This plant will serve as a calming presence in the classroom and a meaningful reminder of home. It will also support learning about care, growth, and plant life cycles.

When choosing a plant:

- Select an easy-to-care-for indoor plant, already somewhat established
- Pot it in a container that's decorated by your child or reminds them of home
- Choose a plant that feels special or significant to your child
- Include a saucer if needed to catch water
- Write your child's name on the bottom of the pot with permanent marker

Optional Donations

We gratefully welcome donations to help enrich our classrooms. If you'd like to contribute any of the items below or donate a gift card, please email us at admin@greatrivermontessori.com or drop them off at school. Thank you for your generosity!

- Clear storage totes
- Gallon-size Ziplock bags
- Craft supplies
- Clay or playdough
- Children's books
- Board games (for indoor recess)
- Kids' gardening tools
- Outdoor games and toys

Thank you for being a part of the GRM community. We're looking forward to a wonderful school year ahead!

 Ms. Sam