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Children's House 2022-2023 School Supply List

Dear Children's House Families,

Your child will need the following materials/supplies to start school in the fall. We hope that you will find this list useful as you shop and prepare your family for the upcoming school year. Unless stated, all supplies will be communal and will not need your child's name on them. If you would please write your child's name on the individual items labeled below, that would be very helpful. If able, please 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 a snack from home. If they are participating in the after-school program, please send an additional snack for that time. 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. 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
- Pink chunk eraser
- Pack of thermal laminating pouches
- Handheld pencil sharpener
- Box of thick washable markers
- Pack of skinny dry erase markers

Individual Items (please label):

- Travel Folder- this folder will go back and forth from home to school. It can be any color/decorated.
- 2 plain folders- can be any color
- Backpack
- Picture of child with family
- 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.
 - Crocs, slippers with hard bottoms, tennis shoes, etc.

- Please be sure the shoes can be put on and taken off independently.
- Complete set of extra clothing in a large ziplock bag appropriate for current season (shirt, pants, socks, underwear).
- Rest Mat
 - **If your child is full-time.** This could include a nap mat, small sleeping bag and small pillow, or a folding mat.
 - GRM will send rest time items home every other week on Friday to be washed and will need them returned 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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| ● Storage Containers- clear totes | ● Board games (indoor recess) |
| ● Extra clothing for any student to use | ● Kids gardening tools |
| ● Gallon Ziplock Bags | ● White chalkboard chalk |
| ● Craft supplies | ● Outdoor games |