



## Toddler Supply List 2023-2024

Welcome to Woodland Hill Montessori School and thank you for choosing our program for your child! This year we will learn, grow, and make new friends together. We are excited to partner with you in your child's educational experience and look forward to the school year ahead. Below is a list of school supplies we would like you to purchase for the upcoming school year, happy shopping!

Please bring the following items to the Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 31 anytime between the hours and 10:00 a.m. and noon:

- One box of tissues
- One package baby wipes
- One gallon-size zip lock bag containing **labeled** change of clothes (pants, socks, shirt, and underwear, if applicable)
- One pair of indoor shoes - sneakers (Velcro or slip on, no laces please). The shoes should have enough structure that they don't easily slip off and keep their shape as your child tries to slide their foot into it.
- Ten diapers (if needed) each labeled with first name; no Pull-Ups please.
- One 4"x 6" photo of your child
- One 4"x 6" family photo
- Rain suit (e.g., Tuffo Unisex Baby Muddy Buddy Coverall through Amazon)
- One package of Stickers
- One Crayola So-Big Washable Watercolors
- One pad of Watercolor Paper
- One can of foaming shaving cream
- One wet bag labeled with your child's name

We also ask that your child have an open top canvas bag as a school bag, to be carried to and from school each day. No backpacks please. You can find these at craft stores such as Michael's or at retailers such as LL Bean or Lands' End. We will be sending home a typical size pocket folder periodically, so please make sure that the bag is large enough to accommodate the folder. If you choose to order from Lands' End, the medium open top tote works very well and can even be monogrammed with the WHMS logo and your child's name. They'll be able to use this as a school bag at WHMS through at least third grade!

### **Clothing recommendations:**

It is important that toddlers have free range of movement to nurture their developing independence and that they not be hindered by their clothing. With that in mind, we make the following recommendations for their school clothing:

- Elastic waist pants or leggings
- Shirts with easy-to-push-up sleeves, or short sleeves
- No overalls, onesies that snap, or long dresses, especially for toilet learning!
- Velcro closure outdoor shoes with flexible soles that will stay on when they run
- Protective clothing for all kinds of weather: one-piece rain suit, rain boots, snowsuit, water-resistant snow boots, hat, mittens

Please make sure that **everything** is labeled with your child's name. This gives us the best chance of ensuring that your belongings will make it back to you. There is a local company that makes great personalized labels. You can find them on the internet at [www.namebubbles.com](http://www.namebubbles.com) or [www.mabelslabels.com](http://www.mabelslabels.com) .

Thank you! Enjoy the rest of your summer and we'll see you soon.

Warmly,

Ashley, Tina, Lourdes, and Emily