



Toddler Welcome and Supply List 2026-2027

Dear Toddler Families,

Welcome to the Woodland Hill Montessori School community. Our curriculum addresses all aspects of development by nurturing the whole child intellectually, physically, socially and emotionally. By providing young children with meaningful learning experiences, they begin to understand their very important place in the world and lay the foundation for years of growth and learning to come. The toddler program is designed to create a gentle transition from the child's home to their first school experience. At Woodland Hill, the toddler classrooms are where our youngest children explore the world together. They work in a carefully-designed and prepared environment; together they learn much more than any of them could alone. We can't wait to learn and grow together this year.

Sincerely,

Ashley, Amanda, Lourdes and Tina

Please bring the following items to the Meet and Greet:

- One box of tissues
- One package baby wipes
- One gallon-size ziploc bag containing **labeled** change of clothes (pants, socks, shirt, and underwear, if applicable)
- One pair of indoor shoes - lightweight Velcro sneakers. 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. Mary Janes work well too.
- 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 sent through email
- Rain suit (e.g. Tuffo Unisex Baby Muddy Buddy Coverall through Amazon)
- One wet bag
- X items from our [Amazon Wishlist](#)

We ask that your child have an open top canvas bag as a school bag, to be carried to and from school each day. Generic backpacks will not be permitted. However, [this version of bag](#) with a large open top like a canvas bag with straps is an option. You can find canvas bags at craft stores such as Michael's or at retailers such as LL Bean or Lands' End. 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. The strap version can be found on Amazon from a variety of sellers. 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 or www.mabelslabels.com.

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

Warmly,

The Toddler Team