

School Supply List

Raab Montessori Academy

The following list is what your children will need for the start of the school year.

*Please refrain from sending your child into school with outside items such as toys, blankets, stuffed animals, pacifiers, etc.

Everything needs to be labeled with first and last name

- **Slippers-** Each morning your child will switch from their outdoor shoes to their indoor slippers. These slippers will stay at school and only be sent home if washing is necessary. Please do your best to pick out slippers that are minimally distracting (no light up slippers please) and easy for your child to practice putting on independently. It is also beneficial to send your child into school with outdoor shoes that are easy for them to put on independently. Slip on shoes, zippers, and Velcro, are preferred over laces. Until age appropriate for tying themselves.
- **Extra Clothing-** We ask that you send your child in for the first week with multiple sets of weather appropriate changes of clothes. If your child is potty-trained, please send him/her in with many pairs of extra underwear. We will send home a slip indicating when more clothes are required. We ask that you please do your best to send your child into school in clothes and send extra clothing that promotes independence. Overalls, onesies, and clothing with multiple snaps and buttons are not recommended.
- **Snack-** Each parent will be responsible for sending in the class snacks once to twice a month. These snack request forms will be sent home in your child's backpack with the snack item and amount to be sent in the following Monday (or first school day of your child's week). All snacks must be NUT FREE and individually packaged. If your child has allergies, or special dietary restrictions then please notify me, and you can opt out of the group snack. In this case you can send your child in with their individual snack daily, or you can send in a large supply of snacks for us to store in the classroom.
- **Backpack-** Please send your child in with a backpack, as we will frequently send home paperwork, artwork, etc. Although your children are small, larger backpacks tend to be easier for your child to independently pack with their folders, clothes, lunchboxes, etc.
- **Water bottle-** No baby bottles permitted.
- **Diapers and Wipes-** Please send your child in with at least one pack of diapers and wipes for the first day of school. Teachers will notify you when you need to send in more diapers and wipes. Our diaper changing process is the standup method, as this is the most sanitary and convenient way to effectively change diapers. If you feel your child may struggle with adjusting to the standup method, or may at times require being laid down, please send them in with a changing pad. Please send in all diaper rash creams, etc. with medicine form. We do not permit pull ups that do not open on the side, so please only provide the pull ups that open on the side.

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FULL DAY STUDENTS

- **Lunch-** If your child is a full day student please send them in each day with a lunch box supplied with ice packs to ensure food is kept cold, as we do not refrigerate student food. All lunch items must be nut free. We will send your child home with the remaining food that they did not eat in their lunchbox to give an idea of the amount they ate for lunch.
- **Nap mat-** Each child that naps will be provided their own nap pad. Please additionally send in a sleeping bag for your child to sleep on, ovetop of their nap mat. Sleeping bags will be disinfected each day and sent home each week for cleaning. Your child is permitted to bring in one stuffed animal, blanket, etc. for naptime. This item must remain in your child's backpack until naptime, as we do not permit outside toys in our classroom. Bottles and pacifiers are not permitted.

Winter Supplies

Should there be snow on the ground, we will still go outside. To be able to go outside in the snow your child will need;

- Thick winter coat
- Hat
- Gloves
- Snow pants
- Snow boots