

# **Elementary Supply List**

The following list consists of items your elementary student will need to bring for the first day of school. Please keep in mind that all clothing, shoes, and any other items for school must follow the dress code policy concerning characters and appropriate content.

1 box	Ziploc bags, any size	
1 pack	White copy paper, 500 count	
1 pack	Colored copy paper, any color or assortment, 100-250 count	
1	Large refill container of liquid hand soap	

## LUNCH BOXES

If you plan to purchase a lunch box, please keep in mind that all lunch boxes and lunch box items should follow MAN's non-violent and commercial-character free guidelines. Also, all food items will need to be properly warmed and cooled within the lunch box as lunch box items will not be refrigerated or reheated at school.

- Please purchase a lunch box of standard size for classroom storage purposes.
- Please do not send any drinks from home (no water bottles, juice bags, juice boxes, sports drinks, etc...)
  - every classroom is equipped with a filtered water pitcher and students have access to filtered water throughout the day

## **PURCHASING CLOTHING AND OTHER ITEMS FOR SCHOOL**

MAN has established the following guidelines in order to support the children in their daily endeavors, set the appropriate tone for the day and the class, and convey respect for the school community and the importance of the child's work. All students are expected to follow Montessori Academy of Naples' Dress Code and bring school items that adhere to MAN's non-violent and commercial-character free criteria (i.e. no commercial characters...cartoons, super-heroes, princesses, video game/ movie characters, etc...)

### DRESS CODE

#### "Dress for Success" Think practical, neat, manageable, non-distracting.

Please be mindful of the child's age and activities when choosing appropriate school clothing. While the fashion may be spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, miniskirts, and short-shorts for girls, or tank-top undershirts and low-hanging pants for boys, this type of clothing is not appropriate for school. Also, the children may spend time sitting on the floor or very active at work and/or play. Clothing should cover the body in all positions and be comfortable for all activities.

- While we do not require a uniform, *Wednesday is school spirit day.* Students and staff are encouraged to wear their Montessori Academy of Naples shirts. MAN shirts may be purchased through the office. *Please note that ALL OUTINGS require students to wear a school shirt.*
- All clothing items must adhere to MAN's non-violent, commercialcharacter free guidelines.
- Clothing should be clean, neat, and properly- fitted.
- Socks and sneakers are required and should fit properly.
- Shoes must be free of adornments such as wheels, lights, attachments, etc... as well as be character-free
- We do not allow any clothing, jewelry or other adornments that are part of a costume.
- Girls with pierced ears may wear studs. Other jewelry is discouraged as it is often distracting and can be a source of great distress if lost or damaged.
- Be sure to label all clothing with your child's name.