



THE MONTESSORI ACADEMY OF ARLINGTON

Preparing children for life, not just the next test.

SHOPPING LIST

Lunchbox

- ◆ Can easily be opened by child
- ◆ **AVOID:** fantasy and cartoon characters

Reusable Containers

- ◆ Fits easily in lunchbox
- ◆ Snap lids that child can easily manage

Clothing

- ◆ Comfortable, easy to take on and off, washable
- ◆ **AVOID:**
 - ◆ **Toddlers:** fantasy and cartoon characters, belts, overalls, jeans, onesies, clothing with snaps
 - ◆ **Early Childhood:** fantasy and cartoon characters, belts, overalls

Rain Boots

Outdoor Shoes

- ◆ Sturdy tennis shoes with Velcro that your child can take on and off independently
- ◆ **AVOID:** jellies, flip-flops, cowboy boots, clogs/Crocs, and tight dress shoes

Indoor Shoes

- ◆ Easy to slip on with soft/thin soles
 - ◆ **Girls:** ballet-type
 - ◆ **Boys:** Toms loafers
- ◆ **AVOID:** giant fluffy cartoon slippers

More items on back → → →

WE LOVE: POTTERY BARN KIDS LUNCHBOXES



WE LOVE: SISTEMA KLIP IT LUNCH STORAGE CONTAINERS



WE LOVE: NIKE FREE 5.0



WE LOVE: CHOOZE SHOES



Backpack

- ◆ Appropriate size
 - ◆ **Toddlers:** not much larger than back
 - ◆ **Early Childhood:** fits 9x12 folder
- ◆ **AVOID:** backpack with wheels, too large for child to walk comfortably

Nap Blanket

- ◆ Small thin blanket that can easily fold in a mat
- ◆ **AVOID:** nap mats with pillows that roll up

Small laundry bag

- ◆ Can fold and fit in backpack
- ◆ **AVOID:** plastic grocery sacs

Reusable bag with a week supply of diapers

- ◆ Children under the age of 2 who are not working on toileting independence

Water Bottle

- ◆ A reusable water bottle that fits in your child's backpack.
- ◆ **AVOID:** Sippy cups

Label all items

Welcome to the
new school year!

**WE LOVE: NORTH FACE
TODDLER: SPROUT
EARLY CHILDHOOD:
HAPPY CAMPER**



**WE LOVE:
BUMKINS WET/DRY BAG**



**WE LOVE: CAMELBAK
KIDS WATER BOTTLE**



**WE LOVE:
NAME BUBBLES**

