



July 12, 2018

Dear Elementary I Families,

WELCOME to the 2018-2019 school year at Camino Montessori! We are truly excited to begin this year; to see old friends and greet new ones. The **first day of school is Wednesday, August 8, 2018**. Even though this is a half-day, the first day of school is an extremely important time in our Montessori environments. Please make attending a priority.

We have included this year's Student Supply List with this letter. Please bring supplies to Parent Orientation night (details below) on Monday, August 6th, or to the "Elementary Meet & Greet Open House" on Tuesday, August 7th. You will note there are a few supplies that have a specific brand listed. We have found that certain brands of materials & supplies are more optimal certain work & projects, and appreciate no substitutions.

Supplies are, for the most part, "community supplies" so ***please do not label supplies with individual child's name unless ask to do so***. Also, whenever possible, stick to the color and variety listed. Uniformity in our community helps with organization and to keep the peace! We thank you in advance for whatever you are able to provide from the list. In addition, every child **must** bring a lunchbox (preferably with an ice pack) & sturdy water bottle—both labeled with your child's name. When packing lunches, have the children include a healthy & nutritious snack that is also labeled with their name. If purchasing supply items presents a hardship for you, please let us know.

There will be an **Elementary Parent Orientation Meeting on Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7:30 pm**. It is imperative that at least one parent attends this meeting, because you will receive **very important information** about our expectations, routines & procedures. It is also a great time to get to know other parents in your child's class!

If you are the parent of one of our awesome 3<sup>rd</sup> year students, be sure to have them attend the **Leadership Meeting on Tuesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 9-11 am**. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> year students are completing the 3-year cycle and taking on greater responsibilities in the classroom. Therefore, we think it important to have a day to discuss with them their new leadership role and expectations for the school year. This event is for 3<sup>rd</sup> year students only. Please have them bring a water bottle and a snack for this meeting.

We hope everyone has had a restful summer, so far, and found time to read, relax, and visit interesting places! We are planning a great year and can't wait to see everyone again and welcome our new community members. If you need to contact anyone on the Elementary staff, please send an email to Mrs. Karen Wood ([karenw@caminomontessori.org](mailto:karenw@caminomontessori.org)). She will be checking her email sporadically and she, or another member of the team will do their best to get back to you prior to the start of the school year. If you are having trouble getting in contact with us, please call the front office at 520-868-6145. We look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Wood & Ms. Liz Waclawsky, Elementary I Lead Teachers

2018-19



# Supply List

## Elementary I (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> grade)

\*\*\*Please **DO NOT LABEL** supplies with your child's name unless indicated\*\*\*  
Please adhere to the color/variety listed. Uniformity in our community helps keep the peace!

### Required Items

- ☞ *Water bottle, recommend metal, **LABELED** with child's name*
- ☞ *Lunch box with ice pack, **LABELED** with name*
- ☞ ***White** 3-inch, 3 ring binder with clear top-loading cover (**first year and new students only**)*
- ☞ *2 x Composition Books, **wide ruled***
- ☞ *2 x Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebook - 70 Sheets*
- ☞ *1 wooden clipboard with **flat clip** (9"x12")*
- ☞ *6 -Two Pocket Folders - 8.5" x 11" - without design, assorted colors*

### Optional Items

*We appreciate as many items as you can provide from this list. These donations help save funds for other supplies, materials, and activities. We will also have an ongoing 'wish list' throughout the year.*

- Card stock, white
- Card stock, multi-color pkg

- 1 pkg of **Ticonderoga #2** pencils
- 2 pkgs washable markers (Crayola, or other comparable brand, preferred)
- Pink erasers
- Glue sticks
- Watercolor paints
- Paper towels
- 9x12 construction paper—all colors
- Facial tissues

### Additional "Wish List" Items

- Sketch Book Paper Pad
- Tracing paper
- Watercolor paper
- Zip Lock storage baggies—all sizes
- Toilet paper
- Sheet protectors—top loading
- Expo dry erase markers
- Post-It Easel Pad(s)
- Copy paper
- Rubber cement
- Tempera paint—all colors
- Dish soap/liquid
- Polyester stuffing (for sewing projects)
- Paper plates
- **Additional quantities of any previously listed item**

*If purchasing any of the items presents a financial hardship for you, please contact the Camino Office at 520-868-6145.*