



NORTHBRIDGE MONTESSORI SCHOOL

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- What do I need to send with my child on the first day of school?
 - ✓ A reusable water bottle (clearly labelled with child's name)
 - ✓ A full change of clothes (shirt, pants, underwear, socks) in case of accidents (e.g. spills)
 - ✓ A pair of indoor shoes
 - ✓ A pair of outdoor shoes (running shoes) for gross motor activities
 - ✓ A bed set including: pillow, blanket, bed sheet (twin fitted sheet or small sheet)
 - ✓ For toddlers only: diapers and wipes
- What if my child is upset on the first day of school?
 - ✓ It is natural for students to feel upset when first starting school
 - ✓ Our teachers are highly trained and well-equipped to deal with these situations
 - ✓ We provide individualized attention to our students
 - ✓ Parents can drop off their children and feel at ease
 - ✓ If the situation warrants, we will call you; if you don't hear from us everything is OK ☺
- My child is a picky eater – what if he doesn't like anything the school serves?
 - ✓ We serve a wide array of fresh fruits, vegetables and delicious baked goods for snack and a freshly made-from-scratch hot lunch every single day that will tempt the pickiest of eaters
 - ✓ We monitor students to ensure their intake of both food and fluids every day
 - ✓ If we feel there is a concern, we are quick to bring it to your attention so it can be addressed right away
 - ✓ We have been in operation for over 17 years and have extensive experience with a variety of diets, including vegetarian, vegan, kosher etc.
- What can I send to school for my child's birthday or to celebrate a special occasion?
 - ✓ We normally do not allow outside food without prior approval so please contact a staff beforehand
 - ✓ Any food items brought to school must be nut-free to the safety of all students
 - ✓ Any food sent with the child must be clearly labelled with the student's name
- Does my child have to be potty-trained?
 - ✓ Your child does not have to be potty-trained
 - ✓ Our teachers are very experienced and help students with toilet training
- What can my child bring to school?
 - ✓ We only allow children to bring a soft toy to school however other toys are not allowed as they may break or get lost
 - ✓ Any items brought to school must be clearly labelled with the child's name or initials