



# Silver Sands Montessori Charter School

Dear Parents,

We are thrilled that you and your child will be joining us for another exciting year of discovery and learning at Silver Sands Montessori School. Please have your child bring these school supplies to school unlabeled on the first day of school. The supplies will become community-used items and will be stored for the class to use as needed throughout the year. A lunch program is not currently available at the school; please provide a daily lunch (clearly labeled with your child's name) with an ice pack. A Montessori type school bag will be provided during orientation prior to school starting (**No backpacks, please**).

## Middle School Supply List (Grades 6)

One of the first practical life lessons we will work on is for the students to label the items that will be theirs individually. The remaining items will become community-used items and will be stored for the class to use as needed throughout the year.

- 1 letter-sized clipboard (any color or design, no storage-type)
- 8 pocket folders with 3 prongs and 2 pockets (paper, **solid colors** only)
- 5 composition notebooks (9  $\frac{3}{4}$  x 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  wide-ruled, black/white cover please)
- 1 subject notebook, any color/design except cartoon characters.
- 2 packs loose-leaf paper (wide-ruled, 3 hole punched)
- 1 Quadrille Ruled composition book (squares per 1")
- 1 sketch pad
- 1 2-inch binder with 8-tab dividers
- 1 soft, zippered pencil case (no boxes)
- 4 Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 package of CRAYOLA colored pencils (12-classic colors)
- 1 package of CRAYOLA markers (8-10 count, thin or broad)
- 24 plain, yellow #2 pencils (please sharpen)
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener with dome for shavings
- 2 pink erasers
- 1 roll scotch tape
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- 1 protractor
- 1 compass
- 1 ruler (should include both cm and in)
- 1 pair of age-appropriate scissors
- Paperback Dictionary/Thesaurus combo. (Recommended: Merriam-Webster's Dictionary and Thesaurus. No children's, desk, or pocket style please)
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 ream white copy paper (8.5 x 11 20 lb standard paper weight)
- 1 package of Post-its, any solid color, any size
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 package of white cardstock or index cards (any color, any size)
- The following 4 books **need to be purchased**. Please **DO NOT** have students read these books ahead of time. Prices are approximate and taken from Amazon.com.
  - The House of Dies Drear, by Virginia Hamilton (\$5.99)
  - My Last Skirt, by Lynda Durrant (\$10.88)
  - Hattie Big Sky, by Kirby Larson (\$6.99)
  - Dave at Night, by Gail Levine (\$6.99)

Additional "wish list" items you may like to donate to the class.....Electric pencil sharpener, plastic drawers, big plants and Ziploc bags