

Montessori Academy of Windsor

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CLOTHING:

Children are asked to respect a specific dress code. Uniformity creates acceptance of children amongst one another and limits distraction. Your child should have indoor, comfortable shoes that differ from their outdoor shoes (no light up, or large animal shaped shoes/slippers). Shirts are to be solid white or ivory; and in cold weather, a navy sweater or vest is advisable. Bottoms/dresses/skirts are to be solid navy blue or tan brushed cotton/twill pants: denims or sweat pants are not an option, and as such not allowed. Fridays are casual days allowing the child to wear jeans, T-shirts, etc. We suggest a change of clothing remain at school in a labeled bag. All field trips require that your child wear our Montessori T-shirt, otherwise they will be provided with one and billed accordingly.

OUTDOOR PLAY:

The children in our program go for a walk to our neighbourhood Mark Park. Weather permitting, this is a daily event. All children are asked to be dressed appropriately including hats, mittens, coats, and boots when needed. During the warm seasons, please be sure to apply sunscreen on our child. Label your children's belongings in order to avoid loss or confusion.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS:

We do acknowledge birthdays with a "birthday circle". We ask that you provide pictures of your child from birth to present; which he/she will show us during circle time. If you would like to bring treats for the class, we ask that it be a healthy choice e.g. fruit tray, veggie tray, or cheese and cracker tray.

FOOD AND ALLERGIES:

No food is provided by the school. We have various allergies to respect for which you will be notified at the beginning of each school year. For those children that are affected by such allergies we ask that you inform the teacher the severity of the reaction so that we might be prepared in the case of oversights made in the class. Nutritious choices are encouraged. We ask that you help your child pack his/her food to include fruit or vegetables and water on a regular basis. We ask that candy and chocolate be only an occasional treat for our child. Be sure to pack all food in an insulated lunch bag. We have a microwave to warm dishes that require it.

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