

Hello everyone - Welcome to the Primary classrooms!

We would like to take this opportunity to pass on some helpful information for the start of the school year. While your supply fee covers all school supplies needed for the classroom, there are a few things that you will still need to prepare for the new school year:

1. PHOTOS - Please provide two recent photos of your child for their bin and work tag as soon as possible to the school. You may mail it - Lakeland Montessori Schoolhouse, ATTN - primary classroom photos, 1124 N. Lake Parker Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33805 or drop it off at the school.

The children have bins in the classroom to store their lunch boxes, shoes, and jackets. A photo is placed on each bin so that even the youngest can locate their bin. The second photo is for a work tag that will have their name on it and is used for when they need to leave their work out at the end of the day. The photos should be about wallet sized, so if you provide a regular 4x6 photo, please be sure it can be trimmed down and still show your child.

2. NAP MATS - If your child is age 3 and will be a full day student, or if your child is age 4, he or she will need a Kindermat (nap mat, in the thin style, available at Walmart as well as other locations) with your child's name written on it in Sharpie and stored in an XL ziplock bag (also usually found at Walmart).

Every full-day age 3 child and every age 4 child must also have a Rollee Pollee Nap Sac with the backpack for nap time. These can be purchased directly from Rollee Pollee using the link below:

<http://shop.rolleepollee.com/main.sc>

We only allow the Nap Sac with backpack in blue, green or pink. We do not allow the "Pet Collection" Nap Sacs. The item numbers for the Nap Sacs that we allow are below:

Blue with backpack--Item #11921

Green with backpack--Item #11923

Pink with backpack--Item #11922

3. PLACEMATS - Your child will need a reusable fabric placemat packed in their lunchbox daily. You will be provided with 2 at orientation, however, you may make or purchase your own. They should be approximately 12"x12". Reusable containers/napkins are also encouraged. Please provide your child with a spoon if you are packing yogurt or fruit. Candy or soda of any kind is not allowed.

4. UNIFORMS - Please make sure that uniform tops ordered from Lands End have the school logo added. ALL TOPS MUST HAVE A TRUE COLLAR - NO TSHIRTS. You will also need to have a uniform shirt with a logo in the Chambray Blue color, as it is required for all field trips. Also, please note that we have uniform sales at some of our events throughout the year. Parents donate gently used uniforms back to the school,

and these are then sold for \$5 each for shirt and bottoms (pants and shorts) and \$10 each for outerwear as a school fundraiser. This is a great opportunity to pick up some gently used uniforms for an excellent price! You can find additional details on the dress code/uniform policy in the school handbook -

<http://www.lakelandmontessori.com/handbook.htm#Uniform>

5. EXTRA CHANGE OF CLOTHES - At orientation, you will need to leave a complete change of uniform with your child's teacher. This includes a uniform top with logo, uniform bottoms, underwear, and socks. Please write your child's name on these items, and place inside a ziplock bag with your child's name on it. These will remain in your child's bin throughout the year to be used in the event a change of clothes (or partial change) is needed.

Warmest regards,

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