

St. John Paul II Montessori Supply List - 2026-2027 - Mrs. Tyrybon's Class

Items we will keep at school:

All students - A labeled complete change of clothes - Please send in a top, bottoms, underwear, and socks in a labeled gallon-sized Ziploc bag (the items can be replaced as the seasons or sizes change).

All students - A labeled pair of inside shoes - Since we work and sit on the floor quite a bit, we have the students bring a pair of designated "inside shoes" to keep and wear in the classroom. They can be tennis shoes or any other clean, comfortable rubber-soled shoes that your child can take on and off by themselves. Crocs are an option for inside shoes, but keep in mind that the plastic piece that attaches the strap to the shoe may bother your child when they are sitting cross-legged - please use your best judgement.

Full Day Three- and Four-Year-Old students only - A labeled tote bag containing a labeled fitted crib sheet and a labeled blanket - These will be brought to school at the beginning of each week, and sent home to be laundered at the end of each week.

We ensure that the developmental need for adequate rest is provided for the full day children. During the course of the school year, a child's rest habits may change with their stage of development. We will observe sleeping /resting patterns and make daily schedule adjustments, reviewing these arrangements with parents at the fall and spring conferences.

The basic approach to nap is as follows:

- Full Day Three-Year-Olds: All full day three-year-olds rest and/or nap
- Full Day Four-Year-Olds: Resting/napping is available but not required, depending on each child's stage of development, staff observations, and the parent's submitted information
- Full Day Five-Year-Olds: Do not rest or nap, but remain in the classroom for a full afternoon work cycle

Items your child will bring daily to school:

All students - A labeled backpack or tote bag for carrying items to and from school - Find a comfortable size for your child to manage. Have your child practice opening and closing the fasteners - that will help you find any pesky new zippers that won't open easily!

All students - A labeled reusable water bottle (spill-proof, child-size, 9" high or shorter) filled with water - We ask that you do not send in single-use water bottles or juice boxes; reusable water bottles are less likely to spill in backpacks and bags.

All students - A small portion of a healthy snack (that does not require refrigeration) in a labeled container - Please pack a small snack (no more than a small serving size of one or two items) - we have lots of children who will be waiting for a turn at the snack table!

Sometimes the pre-packaged crackers and snacks come in very large portions... but I also know how handy they can be for busy families. My recommendation to you (as often as it is possible) is to fill a reusable container with a small snack. This avoids any concerns about leftovers coming back home, and any concerns about your child developing the habit of throwing away uneaten (expensive!) food. As always, please be aware of potential choking hazards.

Full Day students only - A labeled lunch box containing labeled containers of food (that do not require refrigeration or reheating)

As you probably have gathered, the most important thing is labeling everything! Thank you so very much for your attentiveness to this, and for helping us avoid potential mix-ups with belongings!

If you have any questions about the items your child will need, please contact me at lttyrybon@jp2catholic.com. I'm looking forward to seeing you soon!

Mrs. Linda Tyrybon