



Sunny Hollow
MONTESORI

Following is a list of what all children enrolled in the Casa Program need for school:

1. **Indoor Shoes:** one pair [See other side of page for sample photos and places to purchase.] Each day your child will change from outdoor to indoor footwear for the classroom. These will stay at school and be kept in their locker. Indoor shoes are worn every day so generally wear out before they are outgrown.
 - Buy them sized to fit well around the foot so they do not easily slip off with simple, flat, rubber soles. This will help your child to walk comfortably and safely.
Note: Children go outside for fire drills in their indoor shoes.
 - Practice having your child put them on and take them off independently.
 - Bulky and/or character shoes are not permitted -- they often hinder movement and distract from concentration. Crocs (original style) are not recommended – the shape and fit generally don't work well inside or outside. Children often trip when wearing Crocs.
2. **School Clothing:** Independence is one of the goals of the Montessori theory and practice.
 - Your child will need clothing for school that he/she is able to take off and put on unassisted; and that can get wet or dirty.
 - Their clothing should fit well, comfortably. Sleeves that are too long get in the way of their hands when working. Clothing that is too small is difficult to get on and off as needed.
 - Appropriate clothing should not have cartoon, TV, toys or movie characters that distract from the classroom experience.

Extra Clothing: Regardless of your child's age, your child will need two extra changes of **weather appropriate** clothing (shirt, pants, socks, and underpants). Label all clothing that comes to school.

3. **Photo:** A 4x6 photo (recent) of your child for the outside of his/her locker.

Additional items needed for children enrolled in the Full Day Casa Program:

Lunch: Practice having your child open and close each of these independently.

- Lunch bag - soft-sided and compact. The bags shown below allow us to fit all lunches in the refrigerator.
- Re-usable/re-sealable containers
- Thermos for warm food (casseroles/soup)

Nap: If your child naps in the afternoon, please send a small blanket, a small pillow and/or small stuffed comfort item. These items go home for laundering each week.

Please remember to label all items with your child's name.

Indoor Shoes, Lunch Bags and Accessories

Examples and places to purchase

Web sites are listed; some items may be available in local stores - price may change or vary.

	
Target.com	Target.com
	
WalMart.com	WalMart.com
	
Payless.com	Payless.com