



## Upper Elementary Supply List 2022-2023

Hello Upper Elementary Families,

We hope that you are all having a fantastic summer! Many exciting changes are happening for Amare, one of which is the addition of Susan Harper as Co-guide in our learning community. She is thrilled to be joining our Amare family and I look forward to you all meeting her! Susan and I will be preparing the environment this summer for the upcoming school year and look forward to welcoming everyone in August.

Below you will find this year's Upper Elementary Supply Lists. Please bring all Supplies, Personal and Shared, to Parent Orientation on **Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.**

### [ALL STUDENTS](#)

**Personal Classroom Supplies:** *Please label these individual items with your child's name.*

- Rain boots
- Raincoat
- Work gloves – for Fattoria
- Small toiletry bag with the following: • toothbrush and toothpaste • dental floss • hairbrush or comb • nail clippers • insect repellent, sunscreen, any other personal item your child uses on a frequent basis, such as eye drops, lotion, or Chapstick
- Complete change of clothes packed in a labeled gallon sized plastic bag: • Amare shirt • solid-colored pants • socks • underwear
- Water bottle – dishwasher safe – will remain at school
- 4X6 photo of child's family – no framed photos, please
- Letter from parents – see "**Your Assignment**" at the bottom of the supply list

*Recommended for Fattoria:*

- Work boots – (hiking/cowboy/work)
- Bib overalls – loose fitting to go over clothes; these will be kept at school; recommended sources: Goodwill, Rural King, and Amazon



### Shared Classroom Supplies:

#### All 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> year students

- 1 package loose leaf paper, 3 hole punched, reinforced filler paper, wide ruled
- 1 package multi-color Sculpy baking clay
- 1 package Prisma Color pencils
- 1 package Ticonderoga number 2 pencils
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 ruler – with standard and metric measurement
- \$25 + gift card for Tractor Supply or Rural King

#### All 4<sup>th</sup> year students

- 1 package of loose-leaf **graph paper**, 3 hole punched, reinforced filler paper
  - 1 package multi-color Sculpy baking clay
  - 1 package multicolored Sharpie marker fine or extra fine
  - 1 package Bic 0.7mm number 2 mechanical pencils
  - 2+ packages 0.7 lead
  - \$25 + gift card for Petco, PetSmart, or Reef & Reptile
  - \*1 *composition notebook – wide ruled*
  - \*1 *personal journal, lined – no characters please*
  - \*1 *3" three-ringed binder*
  - \*1 *set of 8 dividers*
- \* = personal items that will remain in classroom while in Upper El

### Your Assignment

It is that time of year again that we ask you to take some time to reflect on your child's past six months and share your thoughts with us. We cannot tell you how much these letters touch our hearts and help us connect with not only your child but also your entire family.

Please write a letter of reflection of your child's past six months. How have they changed or not changed, physically, emotionally, intellectually? Were there specific events or lessons in the Montessori classroom that piqued their interest, for better or not, and influenced your child's growth? Have their interests and relationships outside the classroom shifted in big or small



ways? Have your aspirations for your child changed? Are your children where you would like them to be intellectually, physically, and emotionally? Lastly, what have they been doing during their summer break? Have they been busy, and if so, was it travel, camps, etc., or have they been relaxing and staying close to home?

The assignment is for each parent/guardian to write a separate letter of reflection that shares your unique way of looking at your child. We firmly believe that school must be a joint commitment of both parents/guardians and teachers. We greatly anticipate reading your reflections and continuing our Montessori journey together.

Thank you for taking time to complete this meaningful reflection and sharing it with us. Your letters may be brought to Parent Orientation or emailed.

If you have any questions regarding the Supply Lists or the upcoming school year, please let us know.

With great appreciation and respect,

Ms. Andrea & Ms. Susan

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