



## Upper Elementary Supply List 2021-22

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

- Rain boots
- Raincoat
- Leather work gloves – for Fattoria
- Work boots – for Fattoria workdays (hiking/cowboy/work)
- Bib overalls – loose fitting to go over clothes on Fattoria workdays; these will be kept at school. Recommended sources: Goodwill, Rural King, and Amazon
- Small toiletry bag with the following: • toothbrush and toothpaste • dental floss • hairbrush or comb • nail clippers • 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

**Shared Classroom Supplies:**

**All students:**

- 1 package of multi-colored card stock (8 ½ X 11)
- 1 non-fiction book to add to our library
- \$25 + gift card from Petco, PetSmart, or Reef & Reptile

**Students with last initials A-D please supply the following:**

- 1 package Prisma Color pencils
- 1 long handle steel point shovel (example: <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Eagle-46-in-Long-Handle-Steel-Round-Point-Shovel-1554300/100325886> )

**Students with the last initials E-Z, please supply the following:**

- 1 package multi-color Sculpy baking clay
- Cultivator / (example: <https://www.homedepot.com/p/Radius-Garden-DIG-Aluminum-Ergonomic-5-in-Red-Polypropylene-Handle-Hand-Garden-Cultivato-15311/316452884> )

Please bring all Supplies, Personal and Shared, to Parent Orientation Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Upper Elementary Room.



### **New Students Only:**

- 1 composition notebook
- 1 personal journal, lined – no characters please
- 1 3" three-ringed binder
- 1 set of 8 dividers

### **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 peaked 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.

Should you have any questions regarding the Supply List or the upcoming school year, please let me know.

With great appreciation and respect,

Ms. Andrea

[upperel@amaremontessori.org](mailto:upperel@amaremontessori.org) \*\* please add this new email to your contact list

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