



Dear Parents,

We are thrilled that you and your child will be joining us for another exciting year of discovery and learning at Silver Sands Montessori School. Please bring these school supplies to school **unlabeled** (unless otherwise noted) on the first day of school. A Montessori type school bag will be provided during orientation prior to school starting (**No backpacks, please**).

#### **Upper Elementary Supply List (Grades 4-5)**

One of the first practical life lessons we will work on is for the students to label the items that will be theirs individually, so please do NOT mark or label any of the items. The remaining items will become community-used items and will be stored for the class to use as needed throughout the year.

- 6- composition notebooks (9 ¾ x 7 ½ wide-ruled, black/white cover please)
- 1- 1-inch black binder with 6-tab dividers
- 3- pocket folders 3-hole punched (plastic/poly type preferred, **solid colors** only)
- 2- packages of loose-leaf, wide-ruled paper
- 1- ream of colored copy paper or cardstock
- 1- soft, zippered pencil case (no boxes)
- 1- package of CRAYOLA colored pencils (12- classic colors)
- 1- package of CRAYOLA markers (8-10 count, thin or broad)
- 2- dozen plain, yellow #2 pencils (**please sharpen**)
- 1- handheld pencil sharpener with dome
- 4- dry erase markers
- 1- yellow highlighter
- 2- white/rubber erasers
- 1- pair of age-appropriate scissors
- 1- clipboard with flat-style clip
- 1- dry-erase board (8 ½ X 11) (no dark or neon colors)
- 2- boxes of tissues
- 2- containers anti-bacterial disinfecting wipes (Clorox or Lysol)
- Water bottle (please write student's name)
- (Last Names A-M)** 1- roll of paper towels
- (Last Names N-Z)** 1- box gallon- or quart-sized Ziploc bags
- The following books need to be purchased (Please do **NOT** have students read the books before school starts!)
  - **Quarter 1** (Please bring in by September 5): **The Gentlemen Outlaw and Me-Eli** by Mary Downing Hahn
  - **Quarter 2:** **Out of the Dust** by Karen Hesse
  - **Quarter 3:** **Esperanza Rising** by Pam Munoz Ryan
  - **Quarter 4:** **Four Perfect Pebbles – A Holocaust Story** by Lila Pearl and Marion Blumenthal Lazan

#### **Spanish Class Supply List (All Students)**

- 1- folder with pockets (plastic/poly type preferred, **solid colors** only)
- 1- pack of loose-leaf paper (wide-ruled paper)

#### **Art Class Supply List (All Students)**

- 1- Elmers glue stick
- (Last Name A-I)** 1- roll of paper towels
- (Last Name J-R)** 1- box of tissues
- (Last Name S-Z)** 1- pkg of white cardstock