



Enfield Montessori School & Chiaravalle Academy
1325 ENFIELD STREET, ENFIELD, CT 06082

Primary Supply List

Items for school:

- A set of extra clothes to stay at school. Place the clothes in a bag and label with your child's name. There are many exercises in the classrooms that involve water and children occasionally have toilet accidents. Clothing items that the children can dress themselves in, are easy on/off, with buttons or snaps that your child can manage, help your child to be independent as much possible.
- A wet bag such as Alvababy Cloth Diaper Wet bag to send wet clothes home in.
- Backpack.
- One lunch box that will house all your child's food. (At least one napkin, cloth preferred) and water bottle that your child can open. .

Things you can do at home to prepare your child for school:

1. Have your child dress themselves in the morning.
2. Establish a school 'morning routine' before school starts.
3. Practice 'school snack' or 'school lunch' at home. Place all items in the child's lunch bag and see how they manage with containers, opening and closing, clean up. See how long it takes the child to open many containers and minimize the number. We are certainly here to help the children but also hope for them to be as independent as they can.
4. Have the child practice carrying their backpack and lunch box, getting and returning their lunch box to and from their backpack, hanging their things on hooks, etc.

Be sure to label your child's supplies.