



# Welcome to Pathfinders



# Welcome to the Pathfinders (Threes and Fours)

We are writing this letter to welcome you to our class this school year. We hope this information will help answer any questions about your three-or four-year-old classroom experience.

## **Reggio Curriculum**

FMCP is a Reggio-Inspired learning community. The Reggio-Inspired Approach focuses on student-centered constructivism, allowing the children to have self-directed, experiential learning in a safe, natural environment while meeting the state and licensing requirements for our A+ accreditation. Here at FMCP, we realize that children form their personalities at an early age and learn to express their personalities and ideas in various ways. We strive to allow the children to learn through exploration and discovery while learning and following the principles of respect, responsibility, and community. At FMCP, we encourage children to play and explore nature. In our school, we expect that they will come home dirty. The best days end in dirty clothes!

## **Clothing, Backpacks, & Personal Items**

Your child should bring a backpack each day containing at least two labeled, season-appropriate changes of clothes. This includes pants, shirts, socks, and underwear if needed. If your child comes home with wet or soiled clothing, please replace the spare set the following day. Labeling all items is required and very important to ensure your child's belongings are not misplaced or mistaken for someone else's. We ask that toys from home stay at home. If a toy does make its way to school, we'll keep it safe in the office until pickup. Please dress your child in comfortable clothing that's ready for outdoor play and messy fun, and be sure they wear shoes with a back strap so they can move safely and freely throughout the day. For safety reasons, children should not wear jewelry to school.

\*\*Please note that the Health Department forbids us to wash or rinse any clothing soiled by bodily fluids. Such clothing will be placed in a sealed bag to go home. Please replace any clothing sent home the next day.

### **Sign in and Out**

Please remember to sign your child in and out every day by scanning the code at the school's entrance or by the classroom's doors. I will be more than glad to help you if you need assistance. All children must be signed in for the day by 9am.

### **Naptime Materials**

A small blanket (no larger than the mat), crib sheet, mat, one stuffed animal, and a travel-size pillow should all fit into a 1XL ziplock bag. Please label your child's blanket, pillow, mat, and crib sheet with their name.

### **Cubbies and Communication**

Please remember to check your child's cubby and Brightwheel **daily** because they contain artwork and essential information. Brightwheel will be vital in our continuing efforts to keep you informed of your child's progress and classroom communication.

At the end of each week, please make sure to empty your child's cubbie. Be sure to take home all items, including nap materials, water bottles, artwork, and any other personal belongings. Don't forget to return clean and refreshed items on Monday to be ready for the new week.

### **Talk to us!**

We hope to build a relationship with each of our families. Please do not hesitate to talk to us if you have any questions. We look forward to working with you and your child this coming school year and are excited about helping your child learn and grow.

Thank You!

Your Teachers and FMCP Staff

# Supply List 2025-2026

## **Personal Items (MUST LABEL ALL ITEMS WITH CHILD'S NAME)**

- Standard Size Book Bag
- 2 Labeled changes of clothes, including socks and shoes (in book bag)
- Kinder Mat (red and blue mat, can be purchased at Walmart or via the office)
- Small Blanket (no larger than a beach towel) and crib sheet
- 1-XL Ziploc Storage Bag for nap stuff
- Small Pillow
- Family Photo Collage 8x10 size
- One-inch three-ring binder with clear cover (If you are a new student)
- Composition Notebook for Journal
- 1- Zippered Pencil bag
- Water Bottle for daily classroom use

## **Items for General Classroom Use**

- 4-Boxes of Tissues
- 1-Pack of Washable Crayola Markers
- 1-Box Quart size Baggies
- 1-Pack of Construction Paper
- 1- Bottle of Glue
- 2 Pack Glue Sticks
- 2 Reams of Copy Paper
- 1 Pack of Water Colors
- 1 Roll of Packing Tape
- 1 Box of Band-Aids
- 1 Box of Crayons
- 1 Pack Sharpie Markers
- 1 Pack of Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Pack of Pens

## **Wish List Supplies**

- 1-Live Plant
- Buttons
- Glitter
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Bubbles
- Laundry Detergent
- Magic Erasers
- Shoe Strings
- Treasure Box Items