

SMS Parent To-Do List for Fall School Opening, updated 8/28/2020

Shrewsbury Montessori School is excited to welcome students back on campus starting September 1, 2020. We are learning on campus resuming our normal curriculum with COVID-19 health and safety precautions in place. This to-do list aims to help parents prepare their children for the fall.

Health Information

Student annual health forms

Please mail scanned forms to the School Nurse: nurse@shrewsburymontessori.org.

SMS 2020-2021 Vaccination Policy

Email a picture of a signed policy to nurse@shrewsburymontessori.org. If you choose not to consent to the vaccination policy, email your reasons to nurse@shrewsburymontessori.org or contact the Head of School.

Family Travel Report

Fill it out online [here](#), submit it by 8/31/2020.

Daily Symptom Screening

Fill it out online by using this [link](#), submit it every morning before the child comes to school. If a child is sick or showing symptoms, keep the child home. Contact the Head of School or the School Nurse for the next steps.

School forms: Grandparent NewsNotes sign-up (all),

EEC development history form (Auburn families only), Transportation plan (Auburn)

Packing for school

Child size masks/face coverings (no gaiters or bandanas)

Purchase masks or face coverings that are a right fit, comfortable and are liked by your child. Start to get your child into a habit of wearing masks now. Talk to them to help them understand the importance of masks to inspire motivation. Pack extras for school everyday. Shopping suggestions: For children under 8, consider getting a small child size mask, see a good disposal mask option [here](#) from Target. For children above 8, they will need a larger one, see a good disposable option [here](#) for Upper Elementary students. More suggestions: Old Navy, Nordstrom, [Amazon child size surgical masks](#), [Vista Print](#).

S **Disposable lunch bags & ready to eat lunches and snacks**

Students bring ready to eat lunches and snacks in disposal bags like brown paper bags or zip lock bags.

Leftovers will be thrown away at the end of the day. To make disposal ice packs, ice cubes can be put in a plastic bag or use a frozen/chilled bottle of water from the fridge. The school provides disposable utensils, plates and napkins.

Store bought bottled water (labeled with the child's name)

For beverages, students bring bottled water bought from a store. Please label water bottles with your child's name by using a Sharpie. Bottles will be recycled at the end of the day. School provides disposal cups and water pitchers.

Personal items for Children's House

Bring personal items that are essential to school that can fit into the school provided SMS cloth tote.

Teachers will continue to use the Montessori folder system to communicate with parents. Put a change of clothes and diapers in zip lock bags. The school provides wipes.

Personal items for Elementary

Bring personal items that are essential to school that can fit into a drawstring sport pack, see a sample [here](#). Elementary school supply lists are sent to families on 8/12 and will be posted on the Parent Portal.