

# Peninsula Montessori School Uniform Agreement

Peninsula Montessori School has a mandatory uniform policy that will be enforced Mondays through Thursdays. Our intention is not to stifle the child's creativity, but to assist them in focusing on the task at hand. We want the emphasis in the classroom to be on the beautiful and color-coded Montessori educational materials lining the shelves. Students arriving out of uniform create unnecessary disruptions in a class framework that's been designed to enable the students to focus without distraction on their lessons and materials.

We request that your child be dressed appropriately in colors and articles of clothing that conform to the school's uniform profile on the Land's End website (our uniform supplier). See attached form. We believe purchasing from Land's End is the most convenient way to maintain the uniform code. However, pre-primary students are allowed to wear items purchased from other stores if their sizes are not available on Land's End. In this case, all uniform items must match the uniform code in terms of color and style. All transition and elementary students must purchase their uniforms from Land's End.

In addition, please keep the following in mind when dressing your child for school:

- Ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the climate to ensure they are comfortable, both inside and outside of the classroom.
- Select footwear that is safe and appropriate for the classroom and active play outside. Socks or tights should be solid white, gray, or navy blue. Shoes may be solid white, black, brown, gray or navy. Light-up shoes are not to be worn at any time.
- All jackets and/or sweaters worn at school should be in our uniform colors.
- Provide a backpack and/or lunch bag that is either a solid color or a subtle print pattern. Neither should have cartoon characters or decorations that are printed or hanging (such as keychains). The backpack should also not have wheels.
- All Pre-primary students should have one navy blue uniform shirt with the embroidered school logo. Jackets, sweaters, pants, etc. are logo optional.

As a reminder, every Friday, or the last day of the school week is a free dress day, and uniforms are not required. Students are still required to dress in a manner that is conducive in our educational environment on free dress days.

It is our goal to help children focus and receive the maximum benefit from the quality education you have selected for them. We appreciate your strict adherence to the outlined policy.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand and agree to comply with the Peninsula Montessori School Uniform Policy. In the event that my child(ren) are not in compliance with the above, I recognize that I will be called by a school official and asked to bring the appropriate attire and/or equipment to school for my child(ren).

Child(ren)'s Names(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_