



September 6, 2022.

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Welcome back to a new exciting academic school year here at Yonkers Montessori Academy! We sincerely hope that everyone's summer was full of fun and relaxation. We are planning for and anticipating a year filled with challenge, learning, and excitement. Just a few things before we get back into the swing of the school year.

We know that teaching your child is a privilege, as well as a tremendous responsibility. As always, we will do our best this year to ensure that each student has a motivating and safe learning experience in our classrooms. We all need to be partners in your child's learning process. We need you to encourage your child at home by helping to ensure that he/she has completed all assignments throughout the year. Please make sure that your child has the necessary supplies to start the new school year.

We have very high expectations for the students in our classrooms, in regards to academics and behaviors. We will be discussing all classroom policies as we get close to meeting with you at our annual open house soon.

As teachers, we will do our best to ensure that your child's time spent in class is optimized. We will try to make the subjects interesting by relating them to their own lives. We promise to be consistent and fair with each of them. We want all the children to succeed!

Thank you so much for your cooperation with these matters. We look forward to another successful year teaching your children and preparing them for the next grade level. It will be a challenge, but one we know they will embrace. Let's work together to make this the best year ever!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us @ (914)376-8540

Thank you,

Intermediate Teachers



Student Supply List

Students Entering Grades 4th, 5th and 6th

The intermediate team at YMA would like to welcome you and your child to a new academic school year! We are very excited and looking forward to a wonderful year filled with meaningful experiences and rewarding academic success. Noted below is a supply list designed to help organize your child for the new academic year. Thank you in advance for your support regarding your child's education!

~Intermediate Teachers

Quantity	Items
8	Colored marble notebooks(red, green, purple, yellow, blue, and 3 black)
5	Bottom pocket plastic folder (red, green, yellow, blue, purple)
3	Box #2 pencils
1	Box Ballpoint pen (red)
1	Box of colored pens
2	Pink Eraser
1	Assignment planner (your choice)
1	12 inch/30 cm ruler
1	Protractor with center hole
1	Box of colored pencils
1	Box of washable thin markers-big set
3	Yellow highlighters (No-colored)
2	Post-It notepads (assorted colors)
1	Scissors
3	Large glue sticks/No water glue
1	Zippered Pencil Case
1	Master Combination lock for lockers
3	Box of tissue
2	Roll of paper towel
1	Disinfectant Lysol Spray
1	Bottle of Hand Sanitizer/Purell or Germ-X
2	Container of disinfecting wipes
1	Box of disposable plastic gloves/Small size



Clever Summer Practice

Practice, Practice, Practice!!!

Dear Parents/Guardians,

In preparation for the 2022-2023 school year, your child is encouraged to use our new online portal called **Clever** to continue his/her learning outside the classroom.

Through this online portal students can access the Math program (**Castle Learning, IXL**) and the ELA program (**Achieve 3000, IXL**). Your child can get access to Clever through our school portal by logging in using his/her username and password. All students have an active account that has been used in the classroom.

If you do not have Internet access at home, your child will be able to use the facilities at the local library. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding **Clever** at any time.

We wish you and your family a safe, happy, and healthy summer!

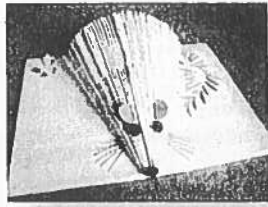
Sincerely,

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Password: _____

Intermediate Summer Book Report Project



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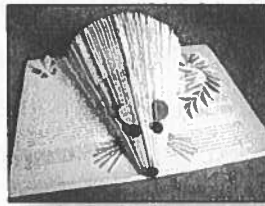
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Book Projects: Choose ONE!

Accordion Book: The student will need paper, cardboard, fabric or wallpaper, and a ribbon. The title of the book, author, and illustrator (if there is one) goes on the front cover. The student's name goes on the back cover. The student will write in ink or marker (no pencil) or type the information. The six panels will depict six scenes from the story in order. There should be a short explanation of each scene to go with each illustration. Each illustration should be in color and neat. The student must write in complete sentences and use correct grammar, punctuation, and spelling.

Cereal Box: The student will need to cover an empty cereal box with white paper. On the top panel the following information is required: book title, author and illustrator (if there is one). On the bottom panel, the student should write his or her name. On the front of the box, draw a scene from the book that describes the story. On the side panel, write a paragraph describing the scene on the front. On the other side panel, write a paragraph describing the main character(s). On the back of the box, draw all the main character(s). Make sure all the illustrations are in color; use colored pencils, crayons, or markers. The cereal box needs to be attractive and have good use of space (no dead white space unless it is needed). Do not use pencil for the writing, type it or write in marker or ink. The student must use correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

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