

Lower Elementary (Grades 1–3) | 2026–27 Recommended Supply List

General supplies are used across all classrooms. Your class may have specific needs. Brands are only suggestions—comparable store brands are welcome.

Personal Items — label each with your child's name

• Full-sized backpack (no wheels)	• Lunch box (if bringing lunch from home)
• Reusable water bottle (optional)	

General Classroom Supplies — used communally

• Crayola colored pencils (1 box)	• Crayola markers (1 box)
• Elmer's glue, large sticks (8)	• Crayola crayons (1 box)
• Pencils, #2 wood, non-mechanical (1 box)	• Erasers, pink (2)
• 1 gallon zip-lock bags (1 box)	• Post-it notes (1 package)
	• Scissors (1 pair)

Donation Requests — classroom extras are welcome

• Dry-erase markers	• Dish soap & dishwasher detergent
• Lined index cards, white	• Facial tissue
• Loose-leaf graph paper	• Hand sanitizer & hand soap
• Ziploc bags (gallon & sandwich)	• Paper towels
• Masking tape	• Post-it notes

Summer Dates

Wed, Jul 8, 2026: Popsicles in the Park — a mid-summer connection with new and old friends

Fri, Jul 24, 2026: Email with your child's class assignment

Aug 7–9, 2026: Missouri's tax-free weekend — a great time to shop for supplies

Mon, Aug 10, 2026: Back-to-School Night — meet your child's guide and ask questions!

Wed, Aug 12, 2026: First Day of School

Fri, Aug 28, 2026: Back-to-School BBQ & Dr. Maria Montessori's Birthday Party

Calendar
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Annual Activity Fee & Supporting One Another

One Fee, Simplified: \$75 Annual Activity Fee



Covers field trips, shared costs, and classroom enrichment — in one simple payment. Other opportunities to support will be available, but optional.

Pay on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal.
Need support? OLR@citygardenschool.org

No family should go without. Need a hand? Just let us know.



City Garden is tuition-free, and every child arrives prepared. If supplies or fees cause a problem, just let us know. No explanation needed — your child will not miss a thing.

Fill out this confidential fee waiver form or email your child's guide.

In a position to help? A classmate could use it.



Our commitment to inclusion means that many of our families may not be able to afford fees or supplies. If you're able, donate supplies or cover another family's fee.

Bring supplies to the front desk and/or make your gift on the fee assistance giving page.

**Thank you for being part of our vibrant, caring community.
We're excited to begin a joyful and meaningful year with you.**

City Garden redefines education by centering children in an excellent, inclusive Montessori model that honors the humanity and potential of every learner. We nurture the whole child in partnership with families and cultivate a community where children and adults learn, grow, and build meaningful relationships.

Rooted In Belonging | Cultivating Potential | Growing Opportunity for Every Child