



Marion P. Thomas

CHARTER SCHOOL

The mission of Marion P. Thomas Charter School is to build culturally rich, transformative educational spaces that cultivate successful, lifelong innovators who use their passions, character, and intellect to better themselves, the greater Newark community, and the world beyond.

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! We are excited to have your little ones join us for a year of learning and fun. To ensure a smooth start, we kindly request that you prepare the following supplies for your child:

- ★ **Non-rolling backpack** (Large enough to hold a two-pocket folder)
- ★ **Uniforms.** Navy blue polo with MPTCS logo, navy blue cardigan with MPTCS logo, and navy blue pants/shorts/skorts. Black shoes/sneakers. Uniforms can be purchased at the locations below:
 - **Kids Paradise:** 1016 Springfield Ave, Irvington NJ 07111 (973) 374-4700
 - **Today Kids:** 1049 Springfield Ave, Irvington NJ 07111 (973) 374-3070
 - **Flynn O'Hara:** 196-198 Ferry Street, Newark NJ 07105 (862) 231-2149
- ★ **An extra set of weather-appropriate clothes** (shorts, pants, shirt, underwear, socks, and shoes). Please consider the seasonal changes when selecting these clothes.
- ★ **A crib-size fitted sheet and a small blanket** for rest time in a jumbo Ziploc bag
 - Pillows are not permitted. These will remain in school.
 - The sheets will be returned each Friday.
- ★ **A filled reusable water bottle** (no glass, please).
- ★ **Two (2) large boxes of tissues.**
- ★ **Two (2) large packages of antibacterial hand wipes.**
- ★ **Three (3) bottles of hand sanitizer.**
- ★ **Four (4) large packs of Lysol wipes.**

There will be time set aside each day for a snack. Please send a healthy snack with your child every day in a child-friendly container/bag. Snacks must be peanut and nut-free! If your child has allergies or any food restrictions, please let your child's teacher and school nurse know immediately. ***Please label all items with your child's name.*** This will help us keep track of personal belongings and ensure they are returned to the rightful owner.

Thank you for your cooperation in providing these supplies. Your support will contribute to a safe and enjoyable learning environment for all our little learners. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please reach out to us. We are looking forward to a fantastic school year together!

The Preschool Team