

## Choosing Soft Sole Shoes (Slippers) for Class

Because we do a lot of our work on the floor at MMA, we utilize soft inside shoes (house shoes) to keep our floors clean and to keep the kids' feet protected. When choosing inside shoes for school, please consider the following:

- Comfort– softer shoes that stay on well while working on the floor. Buckles and laces can be uncomfortable and distracting. Slip on styles are easy to put on.
- Utility– A sole that can go outside– Necessary for fire drills or stepping outside for a minute.
- Durability– Kids are hard on shoes. It makes sense to choose durable styles.
- Dress code compliant– Characters and fancy styles are distracting and cause issues.

These styles may be good choices. Have kids try them on and sit on the floor to check for comfort and see if they stay on. They do not need to be expensive.

Remember that kids may grow out of them and need a new pair before the end of the year.



### From the MMA Dress Code:

#### Shoes

All students need to have a soft sole shoe/slipper that must be worn at all times while in the building. The slipper needs to be free from logos, lettering, graphics, sparkles, sheen, decorative accents, and characters.

\*Note: a small pattern is acceptable.

### Dress code compliant but may not be a good choice

These styles may work but fall off easily, are uncomfortable for floor work, and are not very durable. Try to choose another style.



### Not a Good Choice for School

These types of shoes are not dress code compliant. Please keep these at home.

