

KINDERGARTEN

JK and SK Parents,

One of our aims in putting together the supply list is to support the growth of independence as students go about their day. Independence is important in Kindergarten for two main reasons:

1. It builds confidence in the students
2. It helps the class run more quickly and smoothly, which is to the benefit of the class as a whole

The school supply specifications are not suggestions, but requirements that are for the good of individual students and the class. While we are happy to help and support all of the youngest students in our school, it is for their good, as well as the efficiency of the class, to be precise in their school supplies during Kindergarten.

Please note in particular the importance of adhering to the following specifications:

- **Backpacks:** should not be mini, but rather full-size; students need to be able to easily and independently put in a standard-size folder, along with all their other items.
- **Shoes:** since most Kindergarten students cannot independently tie their own laces, please purchase shoes they can independently pull on and take off (including dress shoes, gym shoes, and any shoes or boots they wear to and from school)
- **Lunch Boxes & Tupperware:** students need to be able to open and close their lunch and snack containers independently; before purchasing please have your child try, as some are tricky and designed for older students.
- **Water Bottle:** these must be spill-proof and the lid should not need to be removed in order for the student to drink.

Please also note that all school supplies and personal items are to be free of pop culture symbols.

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School Supplies:

Please do not label ANY items, as these are communal supplies

•	1 Family picture (to be posted in the classroom)
•	*1 Pair of Fiskars scissors, 5" with larger hole on the bottom (purchase left-handed pair as needed and label with name)
•	1 Glue stick
•	1 Package of Crayola coloured pencils
•	1 Package of Crayola Washable Kids Set Activity Paint, Multi 10 per (classic colours, no neon colours please)
•	1 Strathmore Watercolour Paper Pad 9"x12"
•	1 Bottle of hand sanitizer, with pump (236 mL)
•	1 Package of Crayola Dry-Erase Markers - Link
•	3 Packages Expo markers, fine point (red, green, blue, black)
•	3 Large white erasers (ex. Staedtler)
•	3 Containers of Lysol Wipes (80 count)
•	3 Tissue boxes
•	4 Packages of baby wipes
•	4 Containers of PlayDoh, 4 oz each

Personal Supplies (Please label ALL items):

•	1 Lunch box (containers should be easy enough for students to open and close independently)
•	1 Backpack (must be <u>large enough</u> for folders and lunch box to fit inside)
•	1 Refillable water bottle, <u>non-leaking</u>
•	1 Pair of splash pants (to be worn outdoors on rainy days)
•	2 Extra sets of clothes (top, bottom, underwear, socks) to be kept at school – do not need to be uniform clothes
•	1 Pair of all-black running shoes (to be kept at school)

***NOTE FOR GIRLS:** Please purchase some navy blue “cartwheel shorts” to wear under the *uniform jumper* (Sold at The Children’s Place and Old Navy, among other stores)