***Lincoln Elementary Community School***

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##### KINDERGARTEN CLASS SUPPLY LIST 2017 - 2018

Hello, and welcome to Kindergarten. Over the next few months you will probably be wondering how to prepare your child for school. Some helpful suggestions might be:

1. For safety reasons, your child **needs to know his/her name, address, telephone number and birthdate** prior to entering school in September **2017**.
2. If your child is not accustomed to being away from you, begin to introduce this through gradual longer stays away from you.
3. Foster a positive attitude in your child about school without putting too much emphasis on it (let it feel natural).
4. Please see the additional list of activities in the Welcome to K Bag that will help support your child’s readiness for Kindergarten.

**PLEASE NOTE**: **Our school Open House/Meet the Teacher** will be held in September. This is another opportunity for you to meet the Kindergarten teachers, hear about Kindergarten from the teachers, visit the classrooms and tour the school. School information and procedures will be discussed in a general assembly for parents at the beginning of the evening. Information regarding meet the teacher will be sent home the first week of school.

**Your child will require the following for school**:

1. Complete change of indoor clothing (in a bag, labeled with his/her name)
2. Indoor shoes with velcro (also used for gym class) – No laces please (label with child’s name)
3. Outdoor shoes (velcro or pull-on) (label with child’s name)
4. Lunch box (label with child’s name)
5. **Large** waterproof bookbag (Label with child’s name)
6. 1 box of Kleenex (200 or 300 size)
7. Luggage tag from Dollar Store for bookbags (name, class, bus #, bus drop off location)
8. If possible, an old long sleeved adult size flannel shirt (for painting).

\*\***Important:** We are a “nut free” school and promote a scent-free working and learning environment.\*\*

In addition to the above, a fee of **$50.00** is required for school supplies. These are purchased in bulk by the teachers and will cover the entire school year. (Please note: This cost is significantly less than if you choose to purchase on your own.) This fee covers the purchase of: markers, pencils, coloured pencils, glue sticks, crayons tape, liquid glue, scissors, duotangs, writing folders, art and craft supplies, Ziplock freezer bags, plastic spoons, etc. There are multiple packages purchased for each child, to last all year. **This fee also includes a student agenda**.

In order to purchase these supplies for the beginning of the school year we would appreciate it if your child’s fee could be paid to the school by the middle of **June 2017**. Cheques are to be made payable to Lincoln Elementary Community School (receipts will be issued).

We thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Kindergarten Teachers at Lincoln Elementary Community School