

Welcome to Kindergarten! Below is a list of basic school supplies that your child will need for the coming year. **Please DO NOT label individual supplies of pencils, crayons, markers, erasers, glue sticks and Kleenex boxes**, as these will be ‘pooled’ and shared by everyone as part of our classroom supplies, to be used during the year as the need arises.

CWAA offers parents an opportunity to order the following items through the School Start Program. This is not mandatory and is offered only as a help to parents. Please use this link [www.schoolstart.ca](http://www.schoolstart.ca) to take you to the School Start Program. If you prefer to do your own shopping please follow this list:

Quantity	Item Description
2	plastic duo tangs (with 3 metal paper holders down the middle)
2	Binders (1” / 2.5cm)
1	box of wax crayons <b>or</b> a package of pencil crayons (24 count)
1	package washable markers
6	large glue sticks
4	erasers (white)
1	pair of scissors <i>(with child’s name)</i>
1	Navy ‘Courier Bag’ for sending Agenda/work home (purchase at Dollarama Store). <i>This is a zippered nylon pouch 9” x 15” in size with plastic pocket on front. (with child’s name)</i>

**Items not available through School Start Program:**

3	Kleenex boxes (large size for yearly classroom supply)
2	packages each of plastic forks and spoons
1	set of headphones for computer lab <i>(with child’s name)</i>
1	water bottle <i>(with child’s name)</i>

**Footwear:** Students require **3 different forms of footwear:**

- Outdoor shoes or boots** (depending on the weather), for wearing to / from school and during recess.
- Students need a pair of comfortable **black dress shoes** (indoor shoes) for everyday wear while they are inside school. **(NO LACES**, unless your child can already tie a bow; **slip-ons/Velcro work great!**) ***They will leave these at school*** and get changed from their regular outdoor shoes/boots that they wear to school, into their black indoor shoes (kept on the racks in the Boot Room), as soon as they come into school.
- One pair of indoor runners** with non-marking soles for PE/Gym Class. ***These will be left at school and need to be labeled with your child’s name.*** These need to be **slip-ons or have a Velcro fastener** UNLESS your child can already tie their laces.

\*\*\* **Please send a complete change of clothing for your Kindergarten age child** including socks, underwear, shirt/top, skirt/dress or pants, etc. These would be non-uniform items that will be kept at school and used if necessary. **PLEASE try to make sure these change of clothing items closely match our school uniform colours** – for example, navy sweatpants or dark jeans/leggings; white, navy or light blue tops/shirts. Kindergarteners are already highly embarrassed if they have had an ‘accident’ and if they are dressed in a bright orange or green top, it draws more attention to them and classmates inquiring, “What happened?” If they are dressed in replacement clothing similar in colour to our dress code, it is a better self-esteem booster, because they don’t get singled out as easily! ***Please label each item of clothing and put all items in a bag and label the bag with your child’s name.***

**USE OF MICROWAVE IN KINDERGARTEN ROOM**

Children are welcome to use the microwave at noon. However, to help the children get their food heated up quickly, we are requesting that parents **send food that only requires a maximum of 1½ minutes to heat up.** We do not have a kettle, so please **do not send dried noodles that require heated water.** Our goal is to be able to help the children go out for recess as soon as possible. Thank you!