

CWAA KINDERGARTEN ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES FOR 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

All school classroom supplies are listed on the School Start List provided. If you prefer to shop in-person please use the School Start list for reference. The following items are required and are not on the School Start List:

1 package of plastic spoons (20 count)

1 package of plastic forks (20 count)

3 Kleenex boxes (large size)

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. ***Please label the following supplies with your child's name:*** Blunt Scissors, Headphones, Water Bottle and Backpack Pouch*.

*On the School Start list you will notice a "Backpack pouch" in blue color. If you are shopping in-person the following item can be purchased at Dollarama Store and is the same item as on the School Start list:

1 – Navy Courier Bag (used for sending Agenda / work home). This is a zippered nylon pouch 9" X 15" in size with a plastic pocket on the front. ***Please label with your child's name.***

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

1. **Outdoor shoes or boots** (depending on the weather), for wearing to / from school and outside during recess.
2. 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 shoes 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 the school.
3. **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 also need to be slip-ons or have a Velcro fastener **UNLESS** your child can already tie their own laces.

CHANGE OF CLOTHING:

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 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! ***Please label each item of clothing and put all items in a bag and label the bag with your child's name.***

MICROWAVE USE IN CLASSROOM

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 minimum of one and a half minutes to heat up.** We do not have a kettle, so ***please do not send dried noodles that require hot water.*** Our goal is to be able to help the children go out for recess as soon as possible. Thank you!