

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to our Full-Day Kindergarten Program!

We are looking forward to this year with you and your child. Kindergarten is a very exciting time for parents and children. It is a wonderful introduction to the world of education and socialization.

To help your child be prepared for school and to settle in to the routine of the new school year we ask that you talk to them about school and their days here at Hunter's Glen.

Here is a list of things that your child will need to **keep at school**:

- **A spare pair of running shoes used as indoor shoes/gym shoes.** Please put your child's initials on the border of the shoes, as there are often several pairs that look the same in our classroom. Please ensure that they can take these shoes on and off by themselves (Velcro is usually the best option).
- **A change of clothes in a labeled zip loc bag.** (these will be kept on their hook, in case the need may arise).

Here is a list of things that your child will need **for school**:

- An appropriate sized **knapsack** that they are able to zip open and closed independently.
- An insulated, reusable **lunch bag** that they are able to zip open and closed independently. Please ensure that they have enough food for 2 snack times a day and lunch (if they are staying at school for lunchtime). **NO Peanut or Nut Products.**
- A **labeled water bottle** is strongly encouraged, for drinking from. Juice and juice boxes are discouraged as we have a carpeted classroom and have found that spills can happen easily.
- Please send your child's snack and lunch in containers that they will be able to open and close independently.

If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please feel free to contact us by telephone or in person at the school.

Yours truly,

The Kindergarten Team

Dropping Off/Picking Up

The kindergarten doors are located at the front of the school, north of the main entrance. Please drop off and pick up your child at these doors. When the weather is poor, the kindergarten doors will open early.

We request that parents say goodbye to their child outside of the school when the entry bell rings. Our coatroom is quite small and we find it challenging to fit all of the bodies into the space.

We would appreciate knowing the arrangements you have made for your child for dismissal. **If someone other than you is picking up your child, please ensure that they are on our list, or that you have informed us through a note or a call to the school ahead of time.**

If your child arrives late to school, please report to the office to sign them in, then you may walk your child to their classroom.

Safe Arrival Program

Our school has a safe arrival program. If your child will be late to, or absent from school, please phone the school and speak with someone in the office, or leave a message on the answering system. The phone number is 416-396-6340.

Washroom

Our washrooms are located in our classroom. Please teach your child to be self-sufficient in the washroom. We will support your child with snaps and buttons, but we are not able to assist in the washroom itself. Encourage your child to follow a routine. Enter... close the door... use the toilet... flush... wash and dry hands...

Student Name: _____ Room Number: _____

Parent Signature: _____

_____ My child will be going home for lunch with a parent or caregiver.

_____ My child will be eating a lunch sent from home in the kindergarten classroom with the lunchroom supervisor and ECE. There are no facilities to heat up lunches.

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Principal: Mr. A. Petrucci

Vice Principal: Ms. C. McClure

Office Administrator: Ms. D. Austin

Secretary: Mrs. L. Longarini

Kindergarten Hours

Supervised Outdoor Recess 8:45-9:00

Entry 9:00

Lunch 11:30-12:45

Entry 12:45

Dismissal 3:15

Kindergarten Team

Room 106 ~ Ms. P. Lamont & Ms. D. Phillips

Room 108 ~ Ms. N. Poopalasingham & Ms. V. Kundraxhi