


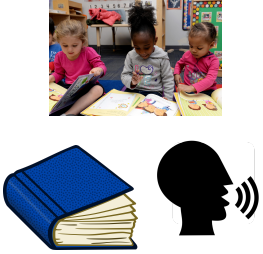



# Thornccliffe Park Public School





Welcome to Thornccliffe Park Public School! We are so happy to have your child and you become a member of our school community. Here is some information below that we hope will be useful as you prepare your child for Grade 1.

## Preparing for Grade 1

	<p>Practice All By Myself</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Open own lunchbox and water bottle</li> <li>● Zip own coat</li> <li>● Put on own shoes</li> <li>● Use washroom independently</li> <li>● Carry own backpacks</li> </ul>
	<p>Bedtime</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Same bedtime every night</li> <li>● 10 - 12 hours of sleep EVERY NIGHT is recommended by experts.</li> </ul>
	<p>Entry/Dismissal</p>	<p>School begins at 8:55 am and ends at 3:30 pm</p> <p>Please call the office at (416) 396-2460 (# 1) if your child will be absent or late.</p>
	<p>Homework</p>	<p>Read <u>TO YOUR CHILD</u> every day, for at least 10-15 minutes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Read in your best language</li> <li>● Talk about the book with your child. Ask about what they read, have them tell you about the story</li> </ul>
	<p>Medical Concerns</p>	<p>If your child has any medical concerns, please</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tell the office</li> <li>● Notify the teacher</li> </ul>

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## What to Bring to School

	<p>Clothes</p>	<p>Dress for the weather to enjoy outdoor play daily.</p> <p>Label all clothes.</p> <p>Send an extra pair of clothes, including socks and underwear, to school with your child daily.</p>
	<p>Shoes</p>	<p>Send your child with indoor shoes that can be kept at school.</p> <p>If your child cannot tie their own shoelaces, please send velcro shoes.</p>
	<p>Water Bottles</p>	<p>Send reusable water bottles (no glass containers).</p> <p>Send extra water with your child.</p>
	<p>Snack/Lunch</p>	<p>Snacks will be provided daily. All snacks are halal and nut-free.</p> <p>Send a healthy boomerang lunch. All items, including uneaten food and containers, will be sent back home with your child at the end of the day.</p> <p><i>Important: We are a <b>nut free</b> school.</i></p>

For more information about Thorncliffe Park Public School, the school website is <https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/thorncliffepark/>

If you are interested in joining the Thorncliffe Park parent council, please contact the office at 416-396-3460.