

École St. Matthew School

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Kindergarten Supply List 2024-2025

The following items **MUST BE LABELLED:**

- 1 pair of Velcro running shoes for daily indoor use (NO LACES PLEASE – even if your child is proficient at tying laces.. These runners will stay at school all year.)
- 1 change of clothes in a Ziploc bag (underwear, pants, shirt and 2 pairs of socks) to be kept at school in case of an accident (getting wet on the playground, bathroom, food spills, etc.) ***Please label the bag.***
- 1 backpack (Please make sure the backpack is large. It is much easier for them to pack up their things independently if it is big enough.)
- 1 lunch bag or lunch box (should be able to fit inside their backpacks easily)
- 2 kleenex boxes
- 1 family photo to add to our family wall. (standard photo size. It can be a physical copy, or you can send it digitally and I can print it out).

School Supplies:

A \$25 cheque made out to École St. Matthew

As all school supplies are communal in Kindergarten, this will allow me to plan accordingly and order supplies when needed. Rather than having you shop and spend quite a bit of money on school supplies, giving \$25 to a class school supply fund is a more cost-effective way to support your children's education. This cheque can be given to Mme Beaudin on the first day of school.

Other helpful information....

Edsby:

Parents will be emailed an invitation to join Edsby at the end of August. Edsby is used for school communication, progress reports, school news, attendance, 3 Way Conferences and so much more.

Snacks:

Each child will have time to eat two snacks every day. We encourage you to provide healthy snacks such as vegetables, fruits, cheese, crackers, etc. Also, please label your child's lunch box/bag/kit and drink container. *Bringing a water bottle to school is encouraged, especially when we are having warmer temperatures outside. (Please note: The water fountain is not close to our class).

Noon lunch:

Children staying at school for lunch will require a lunch bag with a nutritious lunch. Information about paying the noon lunch supervision fee will be messaged home in September.

Absences or late arrivals:

Parents are asked to report their children's absences and late arrivals by using Edsby. If we have not received any word for an absent or late student by 9:15am, Edsby will contact you to establish your child's whereabouts. Students arriving after 9am must check in at the office for a late slip upon arrival.

Name printing:

It is helpful for your child to know how to print and recognize their name. Remember to use a capital letter for the first letter only and lower case letters for the rest of the name.