

## What does my child need for school?

When your child comes to school in September they will need:

- Indoor shoes
  - \*Velcro please. No slip-ons
- Backpack
  - \*large enough to carry their lunch, papers and library books
- Extra set of clothing
  - \*pants, shirt, underwear & socks
- Healthy, garbage-less snacks & lunches
  - \*no juice boxes
  - \*please use re-sealable containers
  - \*NO NUTS
- Water bottle

Things to consider:

- Can your child use what you are sending independently?
- Please label all items that your child brings to school. This includes coats, footwear, lunch bags and mitts
- Will what your child wears at school be a distraction to them and others. (ex. light up/noise making shoes, flip shirts, etc.)



## What can I expect on "special" days?

- Birthdays
  - \*Please allow teachers to distribute party invitations discreetly.
  - \*You may provide a birthday treat if you would like to. Please do not feel obligated.
  - \*Each teacher will celebrate your child on or near the day of their birthday.
- Fieldtrips
  - \*A permission form will come home and must be returned prior to the fieldtrip.
  - \*Volunteers with criminal record checks will be needed. Different fieldtrips require different amounts of volunteers.
- Special Celebrations (ex. 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School)
  - \*Volunteers and extra supplies may be needed.

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# Hudson Road Elementary

## Welcome to Kindergarten





## A Message From Our Team

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Kindergarten brings out mixed emotions in many parents as thoughts of how to prepare your child for their new adventure begin to take residence in your mind. We know that you may have many questions regarding what will happen once your child walks through our doors of the school and into their brand new learning environment. We are hoping that you will find many of the answers you are looking for outlined here! If for some reason you cannot find the answers to your questions, please feel free to contact us. We are looking forward to meeting and working with you to grow your child.

~ Mrs. Wannop, Mrs. Richardson & Mrs. Roffey

## What will my child be doing at school?

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You can be sure that your child will spend their day in a loving, engaging, and vibrant environment. Each classroom is unique and will offer programming geared to the needs of the students. Here are some things that you should expect:

- Whole class, small group and individual instruction
- Social Emotional Learning
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Physical Education
- Outdoor Play & Exploration
- Science
- Social Studies
- Recess
- Music (Mrs. Weiss)
- Library (Mrs. Peters-Jackson)
  - \*students will bring home books and exchange books weekly
- Art
- Centres

Your children will spend their days exploring through a variety of well thought out learning opportunities. They will grow as learners and as members of our community.



## How can I be a part of my child's learning?

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- Read with your child daily. Research has shown that reading 15 minutes each day is the key to successful learning.
- Volunteer. You can expect details about volunteering in your child's classroom at the end of September.
  - \*Note: all volunteers must complete a criminal record check through the School district. Forms are available at the office.
- Check your email regularly. This will be one of the main forms of communication between home and school.
- Be your child's administrative assistant. Fill out forms and paperwork and return on time.
- Choose health and wellness. Providing healthy food choices and appropriate amounts of sleep is key to a great day.

