
Kindergarten - Introduction Newsletter

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WELCOME - Welcome to Kindergarten at ESES! We look forward to a fun year of learning. Please do not hesitate to talk to me or our school admin if you have any questions throughout the school year. Please let the office know if you are not yet receiving emails as this is the main form of communication through the school.

COMMUNICATION - Each student will have a Communication Folder. I will send it home when there's info to share. This may include forms for signing, monthly class newsletter and calendar. Return folder as soon as possible (the next day is preferable). A small plastic sleeve inside the folder can be used for any notes or money when needed for field trips or special events.

I can be reached by email, in person, or by phone/text. I try to check my phone for messages during the school day, but if you have time-sensitive needs, please call the office. Ensure the school always has your current contact information.

FORMS & FEES – School fees (\$50 cash or cheque) can be handed in to the office or the classroom. The fee is allocated for student supplies throughout the school year. Registration forms are located in the office from Holly and Caroline.

HEALTH - To keep you informed of any health updates (i.e. Covid), the school will provide parents/guardians with info by email when made available.
How you can help: For best practices, have your child stay home if not feeling well.

ENTERING THE SCHOOL:

As part of protocol, all individuals are asked to check in at the office first.

- *Double-sided* -

ATTENDANCE - Please inform the school whenever your child will be absent or late. This can be done by contacting the office or myself. If your child needs to be picked up early during school hours, check in with the office and the teacher.

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Change of clothing (shirt, pants, socks, underwear) in labeled baggie
- Headphones to fit an iPad (labeled)
- \$50 supplies fee (cash or cheque)
- Indoor shoes with velcro (no black soles)
- Water bottle (labeled)
- Backpack (large enough to fit several items)

TOYS - We ask that toys be kept at home. In general, toys are often lost, broken, or a distraction. Exceptions can be made if needed; please let me know.

LUNCHES & SNACKS - We encourage healthy lunches and snacks. This will help to keep our classroom active and ready to learn! In Kindergarten, we have a morning and afternoon snack each day until the Spring. **This is a nut free school.** Water bottles will be sent home at the end of each week. Please return on Monday, barring a holiday.

FAMILY PIC - If possible, please provide one family photo for our class wall, or a special photo that your child would like to see each day — maybe the family pet! This can be dropped off, texted, or emailed to the teacher.

HOME READING PROGRAM - Next week, we'll start our class Home Reading Program. Each time your child reads or engages in an increment of 10 books, your child may choose a prize from our treasure box. Daily reading at home increases vocabulary, imagination, and an interest in language, stories, and books. You may use books from home or school.

CLASSROOM & SCHOOL WEBSITE - School info is available on our school website at ese.yukonschools.ca. Our classroom website will be up and running soon.



“Friendly Fox” on Ms. Lachance’s walk to school last year