



South Oaks Elementary School

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Welcome to Grade Two - 2LF!

Please send the following school supplies with your child to our MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT event on Tuesday, September 5th from 4:30 - 6:30, before the first day of school.

- 1- bottle Elmer or Lepage liquid school glue (washable, non-toxic)
- 1 - 3 ring (**1" or 1 ½"**) binder (Dollarama has good white ones)
- 1 - box of Band-Aids
- 3 - boxes of kleenex
- 4 - white erasers (NO erasers in holders, please)
- 3 - large *UHU glue sticks
- 1 - small pencil case (e.g. 2"x 6"x 8")
(Not from the Dollar Store please, they tend to break!)
- 4 -EXPO Low Odour **Fine Tip** black dry erase markers
- 1-24 pack sharpened pencil crayons (*Staedtler or Laurentian brand)
- 1-package of *Crayola twistable crayons
- 1-package of fine-tipped *Crayola washable markers (original colours)
- 2- Papermate* Intro Pen-style highlighters (1 orange, 1 green)
- 1- backpack
- 1- pair of indoor running shoes (Please see attached note)
- 1- two-pocket folder (**no duo-tangs please**) with your child's name on top right corner

Extra supplies will be stored and used in the classroom as needed throughout the year.

*Brand suggestions are based on our experience of how the products perform in the classroom. Your child does not need to bring pencils, pencil sharpeners, or scissors.

*Please label the following supplies with your child's name: two-pocket folder for Music (top, right hand corner), backpack, and running shoes.

Thank you in advance for all of your efforts to gather the supplies! I am looking forward to meeting you in September. Have a great summer!

Mrs. Friesen (2LF)

Your child's first day of school is Wednesday, September 6, 2017

All K-Grade 4 Supply Letters are also posted on our school website at: <http://southoaks.hsd.ca>

HANOVER SCHOOL DIVISION

Required Gym Shoes at South Oaks

Proper Running Shoes are a very important part of being prepared to participate in gym class. There are thousands of different styles and brands to choose from based on the type of shoe you are looking for and what price you want to pay.

Here are some guidelines to help make good choices for your child's safety and enjoyment in gym class.

Do's and Don'ts

1) **Buy shoes that fit.** If you want to buy big for next year make sure it is only a ½-1 size difference. Even 1 size too big can hinder performance.

2) **Buy Athletic shoes:** Especially for older kids. Shoes that are "casual" or designed for skateboarding hinder performance due to the non-flexibility of the sole.

3) **Buy Velcro shoes** for young kids who are not tying laces properly (Gr. K-2). Velcro shoes are effective at staying tight and won't take long to do up. Some children spend most of the warm up game tying their shoes.

4) **Don't buy zippered, skateboard or slip on shoes.** As soon as a child runs, slip on shoes come down or slip off due to flexion of the foot. This has caused many unsafe situations where a shoe comes off while running and socks are very slippery. These shoes often do not fit so a kick will send them flying toward other students.

Please use this guide when buying gym shoes for next year and this will help keep your son/daughter safe in gym.

Thanks,

Physical Education Instructor