



South Oaks Elementary School

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and learn to care*

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2017-2018 Class Supply List 3EC

Dear Parents,

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 pm, before the first day of school.

3- two-pocket folders (**one for music with the name on the top right corner of the front cover; No duo-tangs please**)

1- 30 centimeter ruler (labeled)

1- pencil sharpener (labeled)

2- packages of multi-coloured duo tangs

1- 24 pack of pencil crayons (Staedtler, Laurentian, or Crayola), sharpened

1- 10 pack of Crayola markers (female students—thin tip, male students—wide tip)

2- Expo low odor dry-erase markers

4- **large** UHU glue sticks (21ml)

4- **soft white** erasers

3- **large** boxes of Kleenex

1- school bag

1- pair of gym shoes- **Please see page 2: When buying new runners, please check with the shoe store clerk to ensure that the gym shoes will not make black marks on the floors, as these are very difficult to remove.**

Note: No pencils or scissors required

It is not necessary to label your child's school supplies, other than what has been mentioned above (ruler, pencil sharpener, and one two-pocket folder for music). Please try to stick to the brand names mentioned, as the difference in quality will ensure that the supplies last throughout the entire school year. The number of pencil crayons and markers listed above are the minimum requested. Please feel free to buy packages with a greater selection of colours, but do know that we will be sharing these supplies as a class this year.

I am grateful for your help gathering the supplies for our school year and am looking forward to getting to know both you, and your child throughout the upcoming year.

The first day of school is **Wednesday, September 6, 2017.**

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elena Cornelsen 3EC

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

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

