

# St. Theresa's Kindies

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to Kindergarten! We look forward to working in partnership with you to provide a safe, stimulating environment for your child. Each month you will receive a calendar stating important happenings. Here is some general information which will be of use to you.

## Arrival/Dismissal

School begins at 9:00 AM and ends at 3:20 PM. If you are picking up your child, please wait at the "Kiss and Drop Area" at the end of the day. Please notify us if a change is made as to who drops off/picks up your child or if your child will be absent. **Please e-mail us or call the school.** Safety is of prime concern.

## Allergies

Please let us know of any allergy your child may have as soon as possible.

Please send in a box of tissue.

## Questions?

Please keep our calendar handy – it will remind you of upcoming events/activities in our classroom. We will try to keep you well informed. If you have any questions or concerns, we are here to help you. Please feel free to call the school at (519) 753-8953. We are looking forward to a wonderful school year and to providing opportunities for each child to learn in a natural and enjoyable way!





## Shoes and Clothing

Shoes must always be worn. Please send in an extra set of clothes (socks, underwear, t-shirt, pants) in a labelled Ziplock bag that can be kept in student cubbies. When you purchase a jacket, snowsuit, boots or new shoes for your child to wear at school, please have him/her practice doing up the buttons and zippers and fastening the buckles. We always encourage children to dress themselves. **Please put your child's name on all personal belongings.**

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CHILD  
IS AN  
ARTIST  
-PICASSO

## Leader of the Day

Each day we will have a leader. The leader is the person who sits in the special chair and is asked to bring in specific items from home to share with the class. On the top left corner of the monthly class calendar will be a description of what that item should be. For example, the first show and tell item this year is an "All About Me" Bag to complete. Instructions are attached on the paper bag sent home. Only return the filled bag on your child's leader day to share with the class. The 3 items will be returned at the end of the day! We will begin this in October.

## Masks

We will be sending home your child's mask daily. Please send them with a fresh, clean mask each day.

## Snacks and Lunch

There are two nutrition breaks during the day. The first nutrition break is at 10:40 - 11:00 where students are encouraged to eat their "healthy" snacks (i.e. fruit/vegetables, yogurt etc.). The second break is from 1:00 - 1:20 where students will need a nutritious lunch (which does not require heating). It is a good idea to review with your child which items are snacks, and which are for lunch. For allergy safety reasons, we do not allow any dragon fruit, peanut/nut products into the school- please check every label for the peanut free symbol. Thank you!



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