

Kindergarten 2023/2024 Supply List

Our Kindergarten room is a very collaborative place. This sharing-based environment makes it possible for the teacher to pick up the supplies that will stay in the classroom for the year. Families are asked to pay \$40/student for these supplies. Please send \$40 cash or cheque (made out to Prairie Spirit School Division) and send/deliver to the school by June 30th, 2023.

Supplies Covered by the \$40

- Binders
- 72 pg. ½ ruled/ ½ plain exercise books
- Duo-tangs
- Markers
- Crayons
- Pencil Crayons
- Paint
- Watercolour paper
- Glue sticks
- White glue
- Pencils
- White erasers
- Kleenex
- Resealable plastic bags
- Cutlery



Families are asked to provide the following for each child (PLEASE LABEL ALL)

- 1 large backpack with a quality zipper (clearly labelled with their name on the outside)
- 1 lunch bag (clearly labelled with name on the outside)
- 1 pair of indoor non-marking running shoes (clearly labelled with name) to be left at school.
- Please send velcro or slip-on shoes. We ask that no tie-up shoes be sent unless they know how!
- 1 spare set of clothes in a resealable bag--large ziploc bags work well (clearly labelled with name (socks, underwear, top, bottom)
- 1 leak-proof water bottle (clearly labelled with name)

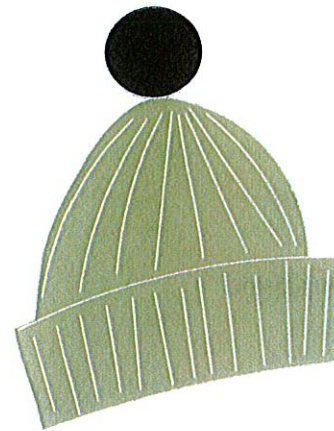
Please note we will be spending a lot of time outdoors Now is a great time to stock up on outdoor clothing when you see it on sale or as hand-me-downs!

A Clothing List for All Seasons

In kindergarten, we spend dedicated time outside each day. We explore, play games, follow tracks, build forts, and look for birds and insects. So much of our learning happens outdoors. When the weather permits, or in winter when the temperature is warmer than -25 (including the windchill), we will be going outside. To stay safe and warm, we need to be wearing appropriate clothing and layers on those cold days. Below is a list of seasonal gear that children should wear to school or have packed with them to be prepared for our outdoor adventures.

Summer/Early Fall/Late Spring (warm/hot weather)

- Long pants (pants will protect your child from scratches and insect bites)
- Waterproof rain gear – pants and jacket
- Rain boots
- Sun hat
- Closed toe shoe
- Sunscreen (optional)
- Bug Spray (optional)



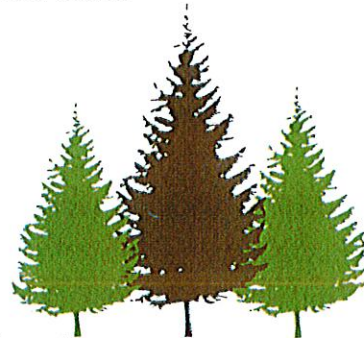
Late Fall/Early Spring (cool weather)

- Long john top and bottom
- Warm top layer and pants (fleece works well under rain gear)
- Waterproof rain gear – pants and jacket
- Rain boots

Winter (cold weather)

Students must have appropriate winter clothing to safely participate in our outdoor adventures

- Base Layer (closest to body): Long sleeve top and bottom
- Non-cotton, reasonably thick socks (think wool)
- Insulating Layer (between base and outer layer)
- Fleece pants- Fleece keeps the body much warmer than cotton.
- Fleece jacket or pull-over
- Outer Layer (top-most layer)
- Water-resistant snow suit
- Winter boots
- Non-cotton hat/toque (snug-fitting that covers the ears)-fleece or thick, tightly knit wool
- Neck-warmer (fleece)-it is much safer for children to wear tube neck-warmers than scarves.
- - Insulated mittens with water resistant outer material (extra pair is always a good idea for a back up)



"There is no such thing as bad weather, just bad clothes"

-Linda Akeson McGurk

Please feel free to reach out if you need help finding any of these items, or if you have any questions. Looking forward to our adventures! -Ms. Proctor