



South Oaks Elementary School

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Dear Parents,

Here is the supply list for Grade 3 / 4 AF.

Please send the following school supplies with your child to our

MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT event on Tuesday, September 6th, from 4:30 – 6:30p.m., before the first day of school.

- 12 duotangs(solid colour please)
- 1 package loose leaf
- 1 pencil sharpener (Staedtler brand)
- 4 white or pink erasers
- 6 UHU Large gluesticks
- 2 red pens
- 1- 30cm ruler
- 1-24 pk Crayola crayons
- 1-24 pk Staedtler pencil crayons
- 1-12 pk Crayola WIDE TIP markers
- 1- 3 ring binder(labeled with your child's name)
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 1 shoe box
- 1 back pack
- 1 pair indoor runners (**see important note from the Gym teacher on page 2**)

Phys Ed:

- Gym clothes: t-shirt, sweats or shorts, deodorant (Gr.4s only), cloth bag to store gym clothes at school

Music:

- 1- 2 pocket folder labeled with your child's name (no duotangs)
- *Please label the folder with your child's name on the FRONT, right top corner*
- 1 soprano recorder-these will be mass ordered in September; forms will be sent home

*****It is not necessary to label individual supply items with your child's name other than their binder, duotangs, backpack, runners, and gym clothes. Please try to stick to the brand names mentioned, as the difference in quality will ensure the supplies last throughout the entire school year. Please send only the amount of supplies requested (particularly the number of pencil crayons, markers, and crayons).***

See you at Meet the Teacher!

The first day of school is Wednesday, September 7th, 2016. I'm looking forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alicia French- 3 /4 AF

All K – Grade 4 supply letters have been posted on our website: <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,
Ken Friesen,

Physical Education Instructor