

South Oaks Elementary School

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<u>Kindergarten Supply Lists</u> <u>2018-19</u>

Please bring your supplies on your first visit to Kindergarten. Your appointment time will be mailed to you in the summer. There is no need to label any supplies (except the portfolio) as all supplies in Kindergarten are shared.

Please note that there are separate supply lists, depending on your child's teacher. **Please try your best to get the brands we recommend as the other ones do not stand the test of Kindergarten!!**

- 1 box of 12 CRAYOLA Markers
- 1 white eraser
- 3 large UHU yellow glue sticks
- 2 fine tip **black** dry erase EXPO markers
- 1 Duo Tang with 30 page protectors inserted (labelled please)
- 1 pack of 12 colors modeling clay (from Dollarama)
- 1 box of Crackers
- 1 Miscellaneous Art Supply (googly eyes, stickers, gems, feathers, etc. from Dollar Store)
- 1 Box of Kleenex

Backpack

Change of clothes to be kept in backpack

Velcro Running Shoes (non-marking soles, labelled, see letter on page 2)

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