



ST. JOSEPH'S ELEMENTARY

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Dear Families,

We hope this past school year has been a very positive one for your child. As we prepare for September 2026, here is a list of supplies that your child will need for **Grade 1**.

Item	Quantity Recommended
Exercise books	6* <i>No coil bound exercise books, please!</i>
Pencils	3 packs of 10
Crayons	2 packs of 24
Coloring Leads	2 packs of 24
Glue sticks	8
Erasers	4
Duo-tangs	5 <i>assorted colors - no plastic</i>
Highlighter	2
Scissors	1
Indoor sneakers (<i>to keep at school</i>)	1
Headphones	1
Whiteboard markers (fine tip)	10
Paintbrushes	4
Optional Supplies: <i>These supplies are not required for academic programming, but are very helpful to the classroom environment.</i>	
Tissues	2 boxes
Baby wipes	2 packs Note: These are used for sticky fingers and dirty faces, not for bathroom use.

Where applicable, please label your child's items. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teacher.

Please send a **complete change of clothing** for your child in a baggy labelled with your child's name. This will be stored in their locker in case of spills or accidents. It is also recommended that students come prepared for their physical

education classes. Wearing sneakers and appropriate gym clothes will contribute to the safety and enjoyment of the program.

PICKUP LINE - DROP AND GO

Our school has a designated “drop and go” line where children arrive at school at 8:20am and are received by school staff from your vehicle. This runs from 8:20am to 8:24am. Parents/guardians are asked to drive up the lane and create a waiting line in the designated area leading up to the entrance of the school. Children will get out of the vehicle independently and proceed to the entrance. If you choose not to avail of the “drop and go”, we ask that you park in our designated parking area (at the back of the parking lot - close to the church) and walk your child to the door. The same stands for pick up times - if your child cannot get into the vehicle independently, we ask that you park your vehicle and retrieve them from the entrance. The traffic flow is much more efficient when everybody keeps moving!

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please inform the school of any medical problems your child may have. This information should also be included on the student registration form which you will be requested to complete in September. If your child has to take medication while at school, you will have to complete forms giving the staff permission to administer prescribed drugs. Please note that staff is not permitted to administer medication which is not prescribed, such as tylenol. **The medication will have to be brought to the school's general office by the parents.** Under no circumstances should children bring such medication on the school bus or bring it to their classrooms. **There cannot be any occasion when another child can have access to such medication.**