



# Welcome to Kindergarten!



## Greetings parents,

Here is some information that you may find useful for the upcoming school year.

### Communication:

I can be contacted 2 ways: email at [kmckenzie@mysterynet.mb.ca](mailto:kmckenzie@mysterynet.mb.ca) and by texting 677-8416. Please include your child's name in the subject line so I can add you to my contacts list.

### What do you need to bring to school everyday?

All students must have a backpack to transport snacks and other materials that will be sent home. Please send an extra pair of clothes to school with your child at the beginning of the year. These clothes will be kept in their tray.

### Snacks

Most of the snacks sent to school should attempt to be healthy and consumed in roughly 5 minutes. Due to allergies in the school, please make sure that snacks are nut-free. Here are some suggestions for snacks:

Apples	Cucumber	Cheese string/cheese slice	Carrots
Muffins	Celery sticks	Bananas	Apple sauce
Yogurt cup/tube	Rice cakes	Berries	Granola bars (no chocolate)
Crackers	Bear paws(no chocolate)		

### Dropping Off and Picking Up your Child

Your child will enter the school using the doors in the front loop. The first bell rings at 8:50. You can be dropped off at that time. Students will be greeted at the door by another teacher. They must enter the building on their own, parents cannot come into the building. This can be difficult for many children at the start of kindergarten, so please talk to your child about this.

Students are to be picked up by noon. There is no one to supervise your child after 12:00. Students will be ready by 11:55 and are able to go with their pick-ups at that time. At the beginning of the year, we will come outside and stand behind the recycling/garbage cans. Please be patient when picking up your child as it may take sometime for me to recognize parents. If a sibling is picking up the student, please remind them that they need to be quick and where to pick them up.

## **Recess**

Your child will go outside daily for recess. Please make sure they are dressed properly each day to go outside. They will not be allowed to stay inside due to not being dressed appropriately.

## **Special Celebrations (Halloween, Valentines etc.)**

I will send out an email prior to the occasion to inform you of the plans.

## **Changes in pickups**

If there is a change in who is picking up your child, please text me or email me so I know who to send them home with.

## **Staggered Start**

You will be notified by the school on about your child's staggered start date. Children will come in small groups before starting as a whole class.

I am looking forward to a wonderful and exciting year!

Mrs. Mckenzie

## **ECOLE RIVERSIDE SCHOOL**

### **SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST**

#### **Kindergarten English-McKenzie**

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| \$40.00 | Money to be given to the teacher by September 17 for school supplies which will be purchased by myself |
| 1       | School bag with fasteners a child can manage daily. It must be large enough to carry 9" x 12" paper    |
| 4       | Large Ziploc bags (not 4 boxes, just 4 bags)   |
| 1       | pair of <b>Velcro</b> running shoes with non-marking soles for gym                                     |

**Important Pick-Up Information**

*Please Return this form on the first day of school*

Does your child go to Riverside Daycare? \_\_\_\_\_

Names of people who are allowed to pick up your child	Relation	Phone Number
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