



# 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.

I will be sending home a communication book daily called B.E.A.R book. The duo tang is divided into 4 categories, things to bring home, things to return to school, communication, and reading. This will be my number one source of communication throughout the school year.

I will also be sending home a monthly classroom calendar. On there will be special class planned activities. Items may need to be brought from home for these activities. Some examples are show and tell, wear something pink etc.

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

All students must have a backpack to transport snacks, BEAR book and extra clothes. Children need to have at least 2 extra pairs of clothes with their name on it. Children also need to bring 1 snack to school to be eaten during snack time.

### 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 is to be dropped off at the front of the school. Please say goodbye to your child in between the two sets of doors in order to alleviate congestion in the hallways. This is where your child will take off their outdoor shoes and carry them to the classroom. After school you can pick up your child at the front doors but again, please stay either in between the two sets of doors or outside. **If you are picking your child up during the school day you MUST check in at the office first and bring to class a pick up slip.**

**\*Students MUST be picked up by 3:30. There is no one to supervise your child after the bells rings.**

## **School Schedule**

12:55 p.m - Bell rings for students to come into the school

1:00 p.m - Bell rings to signal that classes are to begin

2:30 p.m - 2:45 p.m - Gym/Music

2:45- Snack

3:30 p.m - Students are dismissed (Students will be ready by 3:25 and can be picked up starting at that time)

## **Birthdays**

If you wish to bring something to school for your child's birthday, I ask that you notify me beforehand either in the BEAR book or through email.

## **Changes in Pick-up**

If there is a change in where your child goes after school, please email me or send a note in the BEAR book. I will have them wait in the lobby (unsupervised) if they haven't been picked up by 3:30.

I am looking forward to a wonderful and exciting year!

Mrs. Mckenzie

**ECOLE RIVERSIDE SCHOOL**

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES LIST**

**Kindergarten English-McKenzie**

- \$40.00 Money to be given to the teacher by September 11 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
- 1 container of **Lysol Cleaning Wipes**
- 1 pair of **Velcro** running shoes with non-marking soles for gym