

Greetings from the Glengary Kindergarten Teachers!

It would be beneficial for your student to have the following items for a successful start in kindergarten. Be sure to have your rising kindergartner practice using the items they will bring to school during the summer! **LABEL ALL personal belongings** with your child's first and last name. Labeling items helps us to return misplaced items to their rightful owner.

### **Personal Belongings Kindergarten Students Need That Should Be Labeled:**

- **LARGE backpack** that is large enough to hold a lunch box, folder, library book, separate snack bag, art projects, and the many other things transported to and from school.
- **Lunch box** - Children should be able to open and close any containers inside their lunchboxes unassisted.
- **Fall/Spring & Winter Coats** – Children should be able to independently put on and zip up their coats and adjust them unassisted when they are inside-out. Single zipper coats that do NOT have a flap that lays over the zipper are best. Coats that unzip into two coats are not preferred as they are extremely challenging and frustrating for kindergartners.
- **Tennis Shoes must be worn daily.** If tennis shoes have laces, students should be able to tie them unassisted. Dress shoes and dress boots should not be worn as they are not needed in the school environment. Flip flops, clogs, Crocs, and sandals are also not allowed as they pose safety risks to young children.
- **Large Reusable Bag** to carry winter gear to and from school. The bag should be large and strong enough to hold and withstand many months of carrying boots, snow pants, hat, and gloves/mittens.
- **Winter Hat**
- **Mittens/Gloves** - Children should be able to isolate their fingers to properly put on gloves.
- **Snow Pants** - Children should be able to manage zippers, snaps, and straps attached to their snow pants and stretch the inner lining over their boots.
- **Winter Boots** that are easy to get on and off and **do not have laces** as they are hazardous and difficult to manage when they are wet from the snow.

### **Kindergarten Supply List** (Examples of supplies are linked below for your reference)

The following items are necessary for a productive and efficient classroom environment. **It is NOT necessary to label these items.** The items will be collected by the teacher and distributed as needed. We thank you for your cooperation and participation!

- **Child-sized** headphones with a 3.5 mm jack to be kept at school all year ([Link](#))
- **2 or more** packages or boxes of **BLACK** Paper Mate Flair medium markers ([Link](#))
- 4 or more boxes (24 count) of **Crayola** Crayons ([Link](#))
- 2 packages of **Crayola** Markers ([Link](#))
- 2 individual black **skinny EXPO** Dry Erase Markers ([Link](#))
- 6 **Elmer's** glue sticks (.21 oz.) ([Link](#))
- **2 or more** containers of **Clorox** disinfectant wipes ([Link](#))
- **4 or more** containers of **Wet Ones** ([Link](#))
- 2 boxes of **Kleenex** ([Link](#))