



Kindergarten Check List for 2020-21

Your child will need to have the following items for Kindergarten:

1. **\$45.00 Kindergarten fee** (used to purchase school supplies and materials for crafts, baking, field trips etc).
2. A large, easy to zip and un-zip, book bag. The bag should be large enough to hold the lunch bag, Homework Baggie, and snow pants.
3. A pair of indoor non-marking sneakers - Velcro if your child is unable to tie.
4. A complete set of clothes to be left at school. (for emergency changes)
5. Two boxes of Kleenex.

PLEASE **LABEL** EVERYTHING!

*It is important that your child has breakfast before coming to school each day. A breakfast program, for exceptional circumstances (long bus ride, no food at home, etc), will be in effect as soon as volunteers are in place.

*Kindergarten students have a morning Snack Time at 9:40 am - a simple, healthy snack that can be eaten "as is".

- **Snack and Lunch Ideas:** sandwiches, wraps, buns, cold cuts, fruit (e.g. banana/grapes, peeled oranges, kiwi, strawberries, fruit cups), cheese and crackers, cheese cubes, yogurt, nut free cereal, sandwiches, juice boxes, pre-cut veggies, muffins, nutri-grain bar, half a bagel, cold pizza, etc.... Don't spend extra money on new "pre-packaged" school lunch ideas. Your child will be happiest and healthiest eating familiar foods.
- A reusable water bottle is a great idea, but please label it and be aware that some plastic bottles leak and break quite easily.
- PLEASE SEND SPOONS, FORKS, STRAWS, if needed. ☺

*** Please Note- Rexton Elementary must be free from the following items: Nuts (all kinds) and Shellfish. A popular snack is "NUTELLA and breadsticks". NUTELLA contains nuts and is not allowed at RES.**

*Our school day begins at 8:20a.m. If you bring your child to school, please ensure that they are here by 8:15 in order to have time to complete morning duties.

*Most Importantly: Please check your child's Homework Baggie each evening. It is the one and only means of communication between home and school. Medical notes, messages to the teacher, forms that need to be returned to school etc, **ALL GO IN THE HOMEWORK BAGGIE**. It is the one thing that we check in the morning and students soon learn to use it as a message/homework bag.

*Please forward all questions to your child's teacher via the Homework Baggie. Items of **immediate concern/emergency** should be directed to the office: 523-7152.

Thank you and welcome to Kindergarten! 😊