



St. Leo's School



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Dear Students and Families,

A busy week has come to an end as we start the school year with a bang! Welcome to grade 4/5. My name is Dave Esbaugh and I am your child's teacher this year. I'm excited about the opportunity to get to know you, and I'm looking forward to a happy and productive school year. I hope that your child has settled into a comfortable routine and is enjoying school so far.

Some of you have asked about supplies for the year. We supply many things through the school, so you will not need to send pencils, pens, rulers, workbooks, or duotangs. There are however, some individual supplies that will be necessary.

Students are asked to bring the following supplies to school (if possible):

- 1 Box Kleenex
- Pencil Crayons (IF you need to buy a case as well, please consider a soft case that can be zippered up)
- Math set (\$ Store variety works just fine - keep it at home for now)
- Calculator (Once again, \$ Store variety is fine, Staples also carries inexpensive models)
- Indoor shoes (these can also double as gym shoes)
- Gym clothes (running shoes, comfortable shorts and tee shirt or sweat pants/shirt)

The gym clothes can be left in a plastic bag and brought home on Fridays to be washed.

This year, monthly newsletters will only be available online, so please check the school website regularly. In addition to the school website, I use D2L, which can also be accessed through the school website. On D2L I post information about curriculum, tests, quizzes, and projects, as well as school events and class news. It usually takes 1-2 weeks to get D2L up and running, so look for a note in your child's agenda when that happens. Once again, welcome to grade 4/5. Let's work together to make this the best year ever!

Sincerely,
Dave Esbaugh