

The Kindergarten Report

Bienvenue!

Welcome to our FLKP Classroom. Mme Thoms and Mme Harrison will be your child's teachers for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year. Our classroom will have a variety of centers where students will investigate, explore, and interact with each other. Madame Harrison (ECE) and myself will ensure that we meet the needs of all our students using the Kindergarten curriculum as our framework.

Getting to know your child

We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child throughout the school year. I have enclosed a sheet titled "Getting to know your child" if you could take a few minutes to fill out the sheet and return it to school by Thursday September 13 2018 it would be greatly appreciate.

Please send us a recent family photo to hang on our family tree was as well. This photo can be a 4x6 or smaller.

Drop off & picking up your child

Our Kindergarten class will be lining up in the morning and being released after school from the back doors of the school.

Please drop your child off to the line in the morning and pick them up at these doors in the afternoon. The **only** time students should be entering the front doors of the school is if they are late and the bell has already gone. If this is the case a late slip must be received from the office before y our child comes to the classroom. Please inform and remind any grandparents, parents, babysitters or guardians about this outdoor drop off and pick up routines.

In the past the school has had very congested hallways due to parents/guardians entering the school with the students in the morning or waiting in the hallways for the bell to ring in the afternoon. Thank you for helping us keeps your child and all of the students in the school safe by **remaining** outside during drop off and pick up.

Bus: Students will go home on the bus everyday unless there is a note in the agenda informing us otherwise.

A Few Reminders

- Please make sure that your child's name is on everything that comes to school so that items don't get lost.
- Please send a change of clothes, including undergarments, in a Ziploc bag that is labeled. Please ensure that all clothing is labeled and is weather appropriate.
- Please send a pair of indoor shoes that are to be kept at school, preferably Velcro if your child cannot tie their shoes. Make sure that the shoes are suitable for gym and have non-marking soles.
- We ask each child to bring in a box of Kleenex and a package of plastic spoons as we use quite a bit throughout the year.
- During the day we have two nutrition breaks. Students will be encouraged to choose healthy snacks during the first break. Please make sure that all containers are labeled.
- Each student will receive an Agenda that they will take home every night. We will look and sign the Agenda every day, and we ask that parents look/sign the Agenda every night in order to keep informed about classroom news and your child's progress. The Agenda is a great communication tool and effective way for students to stay organized. The cost of the Agenda is \$6.00, this must be paid for on **school cash online** which you can access on our school website **stleobrantford.ca**.
- We do not teach the English alphabet. Please continue to read to your child in English on a daily basis.

Book Orders

Each month you will be receiving book order forms. When you order books from scholastic, it allows us to purchase books and other items for the classroom. You get some amazing materials and we get more things to read. It is a win, win situation! Thank you in advance for your support of the program.

Allergy Info

We are a peanut free/Nut free school. No substitutes are allowed (wow butter, Nutella etc.) Please review school policy regarding foods that are permitted. Due to allergies we do not permit special treats for birthdays.

How to contact us

This year we will be using a program called FreshGrade to keep you informed on what we are doing in the class. FreshGrade is a board-approved app to give families an immediate and personalized window into their child's school day. This app can be downloaded on your phone or computer. In order for us to register parents to have access, we will need your email address, which will then provide you with a link to access your child's portfolio. Please write your email address into your child's agenda so you may have access to this program.

A monthly calendar will be sent home every month, which will inform you of when your child will be the star of the week, as well as special classroom and school activities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us, so that together we can do the best for your child. You can also send a note in the mailbag or phone the school at 519-759-3314. We are looking forward to a wonderful and exciting school year.

Mme Thoms and Mme Harrison