



GRADE FIVE SUPPLY LIST 2023-2024

**Parents are responsible to supply the following:
(PLEASE LABEL ALL ITEMS)**

- 1 reusable water bottle
- A pencil case or box (large enough to hold all writing and colouring supplies)
- Pencil Crayons & Markers (needs to fit in pencil case)
- 1 set headphones (3.5mm jack) in large or medium labeled Ziploc bag
- 1 **USB FLASH DRIVE**
- 2" (two inch) Zippered Binder ([example:http://www.walmart.ca/en/ip/five-star-2-filer-zipper-binder-assorted/6000202625130](http://www.walmart.ca/en/ip/five-star-2-filer-zipper-binder-assorted/6000202625130))
- 1 schoolbag/backpack (large enough to hold the binder)
- 2 large boxes Kleenex (not labelled)

PHYS ED: 1 pair indoor running shoes, **compulsory- no deck shoes, canvas shoes or "fashion" runners**
1 change of clothes (shorts and t-shirt) in **SMALL gym bag- compulsory**
1 stick deodorant (to be kept in gym bag)

Bulk supplies will be purchased by the classroom teachers.
Please send in payment of \$35.00 on the first day of school
(cheques can be made out to WMEMS).

THE TEACHER WILL PURCHASE THE FOLLOWING BULK SUPPLIES:

Pencils	reinforcements	tape	Glue	Pens
notebooks	Ziplocs for storage	sharpeners	Highlighters	labels
Post-it notes	whiteout tape	reinforcements	Erasers	duo tangs
sketchbook	loose leaf	specialty papers	scissors	rulers

*** We are continuing to encourage students to bring their sandwiches, drinks and desserts in reusable containers. You can help the school cut down on the amount of garbage generated at lunch time by following this policy wherever possible.**

When shopping for school clothing, please be reminded that our school's code of conduct also refers to appropriate attire. We appreciate parental support in supplying children with suitable clothing for use in our school's context.

Welcome to Grade 5! Start Up Conference Information – September 2023

Here are some topics that I would encourage you to discuss with your family and with your child before we meet (I also encourage you to make notes so that you don't forget anything!).

1. What are your child's interests or skills? Are there any areas in which you feel your child really excels?
2. Are there any areas (academic or otherwise) in which you feel your child struggles or may need additional support?
3. What makes your child happy?
4. What motivates your child?
5. How organized is your child?
6. What are your child's feelings about school?
7. What would be a goal for your child this year?
8. What are your child's out-of-school activities?
9. What is the faith background your child is coming from?
10. Is there anything else that I should know about your child? (allergies, medical concerns, or ANYTHING else you think it important to know!)
11. Do you have any questions for me?

In addition to the previous information, the following is a list of topics that will be discussed in our first meeting:

- 1) Homework expectations
- 2) Behavioural expectations
- 3) Classroom Websites and communication between school and home