



St. Clement's
Early Learning School



Kindergarten Newsletter

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Welcome to Ms. Gomez & Ms. Refani's Kindergarten Class!

We are both so excited about this upcoming year with your child! Below are a few important reminders to start the year off on the right foot!

First Week Requests: Please send **a clearly labeled reusable water bottle** and **a plastic container with lid and a spoon** for snack **every day** with your child. Please also ensure all of your child's belongings are labeled (Backpack, Tupperware containers, etc.) Send. A full change of clothes in a labeled Ziploc bag and spare shoes must be sent in to be kept at the school.

Remember we have shortened days September 9, 10, 11th, 9:00-3:00!

Regular Hours:

Drop-off: 8:45am to 9:00am

Pickup: 3:45pm (Sept 9th-11th 3:00pm)

School Photo Day: Individual photos will be taken on Monday, September 21st. Please have students come in Summer #1 Dress and blue cardigan. Class pictures and any retakes are scheduled for September 28th.

Class List: You must confirm your information the first week of school; the lists will be distributed once information is confirmed for every family.

Terry Fox Walk: Friday 25th, we will be walking around the block to help raise money for the Terry Fox Foundation. Our walk will start at 9:30am. Volunteers are welcome!

Summer #1 Dress Reminder: Until Thanksgiving, #1 Dress is as follows; khaki shorts or culottes, short sleeved blouse, dress shirt, white ankle socks, and black dress shoes.

Please Email! If you have questions, we would love to hear from you! Rather than pick-up and drop-off, we are best reached via email: kindergarten@scels.ca. **Put the teacher's names on the subject line.** You may also leave a message with the main office to reach us right away!

Virtue of the month: Friendship

Summer #1 Dress to be worn until Thanksgiving!!

Birthdays:

It is school policy that you do not send in edible treats on your child's birthday. You may book a time to read a book to the class and donate a book to the school.

Important Dates:

September 7– Labour Day

September 8– Meet the Teachers Day!

September 9, 10, 11 – Shortened Days 9:00-3:00

September 11– Rosh Hashanah begins

September 16 – Curriculum Night: **in person - 5:30-6:30!**
No after school on this day.

September 21 – Picture Day: Please wear Summer #1 Dress!

September 15/17/18 – French, Music and Gym begin with Specialty Teachers.

September 20 – Yom Kippur Begins

September 22 – First Day of Fall!

September 23 – Lice Squad

September 25 – Terry Fox Walk at 9:30
– Sukkot Begins
– Pizza Day

September 28 – Rain Date Picture Day/Class Photo

September 30 – In honour of the National Day of Truth & Reconciliation wear an Orange Shirt.