

Information about School Supplies for Students in Kindergarten to Grade 5



School supplies for students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 will be **bulk ordered** through Staples and ready for use on the first day of school. This environmentally friendly model of purchasing school supplies saves money and fosters cooperation and collaboration.

A detailed list of the supplies purchased per Kindergarten to Grade 5 class, and the cost per child, will be posted in August. Fees for school supplies will be collected in September.

Kanga Pouches are durable envelopes that support students in organizing schoolwork and information. Kanga Pouches are \$8 and will be included in the supply cost for Kindergarten.

Students in Grades 1 to 5 who do not already have Kanga Pouches are strongly encouraged to purchase them through the office. If you wish to provide your own plastic envelope, please make sure it is durable enough to last the year.

Students will also need a set of headphones/earbuds for computer use and pair of non-marking running shoes for phys ed.

Lockers and Locks

Students in Grades 4 and 5 will be assigned lockers. Locks will be provided by the school. On the first day of school, classroom teachers will provide information related to the use of lockers.

Agendas

Effective home-school communication is essential to student success and is a priority at Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour School. Teachers may choose to communicate with you in a variety of ways, including SchoolZone, Educational Apps such as See Saw and Googlet, newsletters, emails, phone calls and agendas. Teachers who choose to use agendas as a method of communication will share information with you in the fall. You can either purchase an agenda through the school or on your own.