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Torah Education for Life...

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Dear Kindergarten and Grade 1 Parents:

Re: School Supplies 2017-2018

Welcome to everyone! For those of you who are returning to VHA, you may already be familiar with our classroom routines. For the new students, we have a few items to communicate about supplies and books. Students are always excited about the newness of the beginning of the school year and being prepared is always so important!

A school list for your child is attached. In addition to our book list, there is a set supply fee of \$40.00 for Kindergarten and Grade 1, which covers all classroom supplies for the school year. The classroom teachers will purchase the supplies for the students. **Please include the supply fee of \$40.00 along with your child's book order. They are to be sent to the VHA office by the first day of school in an envelope with your child's name.**

Our classrooms are set up around various centres of activity. We have found that communal supplies are the most effective system for teaching individual and group responsibility as well as for allowing us to orient the class to using the materials properly. Purchasing the supplies in this way is also the most economical method.

The supply fee does not include the school agenda or books. Please consult the order form accompanying this letter. You may send your book order and the book fees to the school office during the month of August, when we will be processing all of the orders in preparation for the first day of classes.

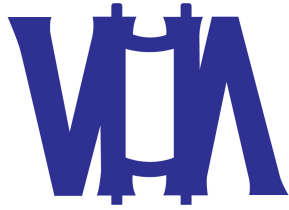
We ask that you kindly send the following additional supplies from home on the first day of school:

- 2 boxes of facial tissue
- 6 rolls of nickels (for tzedakah),
- 1 complete change of clothing, plus extra socks and underwear (kept in the classroom to be used as needed). Please replace as needed. Please label all clothing and bag.
- 1 pair of indoor shoes with Velcro closures. No laces please. Students are also required to have runners for gym. These runners can be used as the students' indoor shoes.
- 1 refillable water bottle (labeled and kept in cubby)
- 1 waterproof long sleeve smock for painting (recommended to purchase from the Ikea store – Kindergarten only).

Please contact us with any questions you have and we would be happy to help.

Yours truly,

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