



**Tiffany Hills School
Grade 3 - September 2020**

Welcome to Grade 3 in Room 222! I am really looking forward to getting to know your child this year! This year is a very different year for all of us! As we begin the new school year, we will be entering into a new phase of learning to live with this virus. Supporting your child's health and wellbeing will be my first priority as we begin the new school year.



- Please review the following order to help keep us as healthy and safe as possible...We will be spending some time in the coming weeks learning more about them. You can keep updated on information by checking into the [HWDSB Parent Portal](#). You will also need to complete the Daily Wellness Screening using the [Covid Screening Checklist](#) found on the Parent Portal to assess your child's health before coming to school. *If you answered NO to all questions, the student has passed the screening and can attend school today. If during the school day the student begins to feel unwell, they should let the teacher know. If you answered YES to any of the screening questions, or if you refuse to answer the questions, then the student has failed the screening and must not attend school and should contact Public Health (905) 974-9848 or your family doctor for testing. Please contact the student's school to report the absence. If the student is tested for COVID-19, your school would appreciate knowing the outcome of that test.*



- **If Reporting an Absence or an Early Dismissal**, please use the [School Messenger](#).
- **Entry/Dismissal** - In the mornings, parents of students in Grade 3 or lower will be allowed to walk their child to their assigned areas on the school playground, but must leave immediately after dropping their child off. Masks must be worn by all parents and staff on the playground. You will need to follow the approved route and maintain a distance of 2m from other people. If your child will be picked up after school, you are

encouraged to consider a designated area somewhere away from the school property. **It will be very important for your child to come to school with everything they need for the day. Access to the school will be very limited to people who are not students or staff.**

- Please remind your child to use the washroom before leaving home in the morning. There will be two scheduled washroom breaks throughout the school day. Children may use the washroom in between if necessary. Students must remain **1 metre** apart in the classroom and **2 metres** apart when outside. Teachers will be wearing a mask and shield.

Please limit what your child brings to school as coat hooks will not be available and belongings will be kept on the back of your child's chair. A **lunch box** and **water bottle** are the only items recommended for your child to bring to school.

- **Masks** – Masks are mandatory for all children. Your child will need to come to school with a mask. Students are encouraged to bring an extra in case they need to be changed throughout the day.
- **Water Bottles** – Please send a reusable water bottle filled with water, clearly labelled with child's name. Children will be expected to take their water bottle home daily for washing and refilling.
- **Boomerang Lunches and Snacks** – Please send lunches and snacks in containers that are clearly marked with your child's name. All containers should be able to be opened easily by your child without assistance. Everything not eaten, including any garbage will be returning home with your child. This would be a great time for us to focus on litter less lunches by using reusable containers. All containers need to be clearly marked with your child's name.
- **Classroom Supplies** – Your child will be supplied with a bin that will only be for your child for the school year. Students will need to have classroom supplies for their exclusive use only that they can leave at school. Below is a list of supplies that would be useful for your child to own for their own classroom use. All supplies need to be clearly marked with your child's name.
 - Pencil Case
 - Crayons
 - Pencil Crayons and pencil sharpener
 - Washable Markers
 - Scissors
 - Glue sticks
 - Ruler with centimetres and millimetres
 - Extra pencils

- Erasers
- Small package of Facial Tissues for personal use
- Hand sanitizer for personal use

- **Gym/Daily Physical Activity (DPA)** - In order to limit the amount of things your child has to carry, it would be helpful if your child wore running shoes and comfortable clothes to school every day. Change rooms will not be available.

- **Classroom Blog** - Please see Permission to Photograph form attached. If you would like to subscribe to our classroom blog, please fill in your email on the form and I can add you to the list of subscribers. In order to reduce paper consumption, I will post classroom news on the Blog instead of sending home hard copies. If you have any trouble accessing information on the Blog, please let me know. To view our BLOG please go to mrscoffer.commons.hwdsb.on.ca

Help Needed - We are in need of medium, large and extra-large **ziploc bags**, If you are able to send in a box or two, that would be great!

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to put a note in your child's agenda or call at **905-304-6223**

Sincerely, Mrs. N. Coffey

