

Mrs. Vinnell's  
**PARENT HANDBOOK**

2023-2024



**Contact Information**

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Email: [avinnell@bpsd.mb.ca](mailto:avinnell@bpsd.mb.ca)

Phone: 1-204-476-2323

Class Dojo

You can also find information and educational resources on my website:

<http://www.mrsvinnell.weebly.com>

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Class begins at 8:55. Please make sure your child is here before that so they will have time to settle into the class, do their morning tasks, and socialize with their peers. The school doors will be locked at 9:00.

First recess is at 9:55

First snack is at 10:10

Second recess is at 11:40

Lunch is at 12:10-12:40

Third recess is at 1:40

Second snack is at 1:55

Music is on days 2, 4, 6

Phys. Ed is on days 1, 3, 5

- Your child will NOT need gym clothes this year.
- They WILL need both an outdoor pair of shoes, and an indoor pair of shoes in order to keep our floors clean.

Bus dismissal is at 3:20

Town dismissal is at 3:30

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This year, we will be using a staggered approach to entering the school. This is so that we do not have a lot of students in the same area at the same time.

The doors open at 8:40. If your child is here before the doors open, they will be asked to stand in our designated line (close to the fence).

Please try to ensure your child is at school before 8:55. This will give them time to settle into the class, do their morning tasks, and socialize with their peers.

The doors will be locked at 9:00 and throughout the day. If you need to drop off your child later, or pick them up early, please call the office (1-204-476-2323), or ring the doorbell and they will assist you.

Our cohort will be entering and exiting through the **east side doors** (the office doors).

Town dismissal is at 3:30. They will be exiting through the east side doors/the office doors.

There will be **NO USE OF THE PLAYSTRUCTURE** both before school and after school.

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Yan-Yan, Matthew, Breccan, Kaetlyn, Mhica, Latifah, Princess,  
 Mia, Lukas, Grayson, Addison, Kiel, Bryson, Ashton, Sofia,  
 Rowan, Rionell, Jehya, Landen, Marco, Liam

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Communication between school and home is so important in order to support students with their learning!

**Class Dojo** is going to be our main communication platform that will be used throughout the year.

I will be checking my class dojo before school starts, as well as after school. I will try to check it periodically throughout the day when I have a chance, however, I cannot guarantee that I will see your message if it is sent after the school day begins. **If you need to get in contact with me throughout the day, whether it be for change of plans for the end of the day or something else, please call the school.**

Please turn your Class Dojo notifications on. I'd also kindly ask that you move the app to the main screen on your phone. That way, if I do try to reach you, you'll be able to see the little red notification symbol on your app.

Students will also have a "Take Home Folder". This is where they will keep their Home Reading Chart. Please send the folder to school every day, as this is where we will safely put things that can be kept at home, or things that need to be filled out and returned to school.

A monthly calendar will be sent home with dates to remember.

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## Allergies

As you know, our school is designated as a peanut and nut free zone. This means that any type of food that contains peanuts or nuts should not come to school.

## Scholastic

Every month I will be sending home a Scholastic Reading Club Flyer. This is full of wonderful books that kids love to read. If you choose to order from Scholastic, please use our class code: **RC142144**

Every order placed by families using the Class Code earns our class 20% in Bonus Bank Rewards, which in turn is spent on new books for our classroom.

\*\*You DO NOT have to order from Scholastic, it is there for you if you would like to order new books.

## Extra Clothes

As we all know, accidents happen! Whether it be from falling in a puddle, spilling their water, dropping their food, or not quite making it to the washroom. Please pack an extra set of labelled clothing in your child's backpack so that we are prepared if an accident does occur.

## Dressing for the weather

All seasons in Canada present their own unique weather challenges. Please check the weather before sending your child to school. Once it starts to get cold, it is important to be sending your child with clothes warm enough for 30 minutes of play outside. This includes a warm jacket and snow pants, toque, winter mitts, neck warmer, and insulated snow boots. Thank you for your help with this!

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