

Shoelaces

Learning to tie shoelaces is a big accomplishment in a young child's life.

Little fingers often have trouble pulling laces tight enough when they first learn to tie their own shoes. For this reason shoelaces are unsafe in the busy Kindergarten environment.

We know how excited children get when they accomplish something as significant as tying their own shoes so we encourage all children to bring their favourite pair of laced shoes to school in their school bags as soon as they learn to tie their own shoelaces. We will hold a special shoe tying ceremony and your child can share his or her accomplishment with his or her peers that day.

Your child will be very excited about being able to tie his or her own shoelaces but we ask you to **please encourage your child to keep all laced shoes at home.** The children are very busy in Kindergarten and stopping to retie shoelaces every few minutes so others don't accidentally trip on them disrupts our routines.

Thank you for your support of this very important safety issue in the Kindergarten classroom.

