



The Alexander Graham Bell School
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"Where Kindness Always Wins"

Jennifer Wynne, Principal

Toy Policy Reminder

Dear P.S. 205 Families,

At P.S. 205, our goal is always to create a safe, focused, and positive learning environment where all children can thrive. As a reminder, **toys and personal items from home are not permitted at school.**

If a child does bring a toy or special item from home, it **must remain inside their backpack for the duration of the school day.** Toys should not be taken out during class, lunch, recess, dismissal, or after-school programs unless a teacher has specifically authorized it for a special classroom activity, celebration, or reward.

Over time, we have found that toys from home often become:

- A distraction from teaching and learning
- A source of lost, damaged, or misplaced belongings
- A challenge during social interactions and peer relationships
- An obstacle to maintaining students' focus on instruction and school activities

As our lunch clubs and after-school opportunities begin in the coming weeks, there is even less need for students to bring personal items from home. Therefore, **items brought solely for entertainment or play should remain at home.**

There may be occasions when teachers invite students to bring a special item for a specific lesson, celebration, spirit day, or classroom reward. In those instances, families will receive advance notice from the teacher.

We greatly appreciate your partnership in helping us maintain a positive and productive school environment. Your support allows our students to focus on what matters most: learning, building friendships, and participating fully in the many exciting opportunities P.S. 205 has to offer.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Warmly,

Jennifer Wynne

Principal, P.S. 205 

"Together, we can ensure that every school day is focused on learning, kindness, and success for all students."