Snappy togs go back to school

Put a little girl in a bright blue jumper, chrome yellow tights, Mary Jane pumps and she'll steal the show every time.

Unless, of course, there happens to be a little boy looking pretty snappy in a plaid sports coat, corduroy pants and a sweater vest.

And there were both at Jacobson's back-to-school fashion show. There were also many observant parents who caught the trends of back-to-school fashions.

This year's classroom will be filled with small sized fashion plates. Bright yellows, blues and reds, deeper rusts, browns and camels shade the fall scene for young women.

Styles are simple, with evidence of the big look, dolman sleeves, rolled up pants, sweater dresses and jumpers. Tights cover legs in a multitude of colors, often picking up a second color of a plaid. Mary Jane pumps and classic loafers are the best footwear.

The older young woman will be a bit more sophisticated. The big look of grown ups is much more dominant among the teen-age dresse set. Capes, mufflers, hats and mittens that match and loose sweaters set the back-to-school pace.

Young men will find themselves decked out in corduroy and lots of sweaters. Deep greens, blues, rust and orange shades play an important color coding role. And keeping warm will be easy in aviator jackets and pea coats.

Small gentleman sports plaid

Children's fashions photographed by Art Emanuel

Plaid bonnet keeps little ears warm