QUICK STAIN REMOVAL GUIDE

After treating and washing, I suggest air-drying the clothing and re-treating if necessary.

Ink
Spray the stain with hairspray, then rub it in. Let it dry, then treat with a standard stain remover. Wash in cold water.

Blood, Egg
Soak in cold water immediately, then wash in cold water.

Bodily waste
Wearing gloves, remove what you can with a plastic knife, rinse, and soak in cold water (don't mix with kitchen laundry if you can help it).

Glue
School glue is washable; for other types, use a product such as Glue-Away or Goo-Gone. Check the label for precautions and directions. They are toxic if swallowed; use in a vented area.

Grass
Scrub with liquid dish soap or treat with a 50/50 hydrogen peroxide and water mixture. Wash in warm/hot water.

Chocolate
Rub Dawn dish detergent into the stain, then rinse with cold water.

Grease/oil
Scrub with Dawn dish detergent, then rinse with cold water. Treat with a normal stain remover, then wash in warm/hot water.

Gum
Rub the gum with an ice cube until it freezes and can be broken off, or use Goo-Gone or a similar product.

Make-up
For washable clothes only, scrape off excess with a plastic knife, then apply a pre-wash stain remover.

- Dry powders, bronzers, and rouge: use a lint roller to remove powder from the fabric, then apply pre-wash stain remover.
- Semi-liquid and concealer stains: apply a pre-wash stain remover solution.
- Liquid foundation stains: add a drop of dish soap to the stain, then wash as usual.

Mud
Scrub with Dawn dish soap. Wash in warm/hot water.

- Red mud: scrub with Dawn dish soap; wash in cold water.

Tomato Sauce
Treat the stain with white vinegar, then wash immediately in cold water.