

June 2009

Dear Parents,

Enclosed you will find a “supply list” listing materials which will be expected by next year’s teacher. The Albany Avenue Shared Decision Making Committee asked the teachers to produce these lists hoping to make it easier for you the parent. Having the list early means that you will be able to take advantage of sales as well as spread the expense over the course of the summer. Our PTA-sponsored school book store, “The Corner Store,” will try to have all of the items, at each grade level, available. There is a double benefit in that we expect that the children will be prepared with most things beginning with the first day of school.

Please be aware that these lists are generic and that individual teachers, within the grade level, and special services teachers may require a few special items.

Please let us know if you find this procedure helpful. Have a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Valentine
Principal

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GRADE ONE SUPPLY LIST

- 2 hard covered notebooks (no spirals, loose leafs or trapper keepers, please)
- 3 two pocket folders, one yellow, blue, red (pockets on the bottom) – the “brights” plastic folders by Mead work well as they don’t fall apart and will last all year
- 12 sharpened pencils with erasers
- 1 pencil case
- 1 small plastic art box with a top that closes securely (approximate size 8 ½ x 5) - inside should fit crayons, glue stick, Elmers type glue, and scissors
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 new white tube sock
- a healthy snack each day
- 1 package Ziploc gallon sized bags

For the classroom:

Girls only: 1 pump antibacterial soap
 1 container of baby wipes

Boys only: 1 container of baby wipes
 1 Ziplock sandwich bag

GRADE TWO SUPPLY LIST

- 4 hard covered marble notebooks
- 4 two pocket folders (pockets on bottom)
- 1 box of sharpened pencils (pencil case optional)
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 ruler (12 inch with metric markings)
- 1 art box
- Crayons (no bigger than 24)
- 1 pair of children's scissors
- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 Elmers white glue
- Colored pencils
- 1 hand pump soap
- Erasers
- Markers
- 1 package of Post-it notes
- Clorox disinfecting wipes
- Sandwich sized Ziploc bags
- Baby wipes
- Gallon sized Ziploc bags
- 1 or two craft items for the children's Art center (Ex.: googly eyes, glitter, glue, sparkles, pompoms, tissue paper, streamers, pipe cleaners, anything they can use to help their creativity)

GRADE THREE SUPPLY LIST

- 5 composition notebooks – (no spirals)
- 1 vinyl pocket folder
- 3 regular pocket folders
- 5 pencils
- 1 eraser
- 1 soft pencil case
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 ruler (standard and metric: cm)
- 2 boxes of tissues (fluff-out kind)
- 1 box of baby wipes
- 2 packages of Post-Its
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 black sharpie
- Art Box:
 - Scissors
 - Crayons
 - Markers
 - Colored pencils
 - 2 large glue sticks

GRADE FOUR SUPPLY LIST

- **Art Box** - which should include: **glue sticks, markers, crayons, colored pencils and scissors**
- **Metric customary ruler** (not flexible type)
- **2 multi-color pens** (each pen has red, black, green, blue inks in one pen.)
- **1 highlighter**
- **1 Sharpie:** blue or black
- **One dozen pencils** (additional will be needed throughout the year)
- **One pencil sharpener**
- **2 packages of square post-it notes**
- **4 marble hard-covered notebooks**
- **1 package of loose leaf paper** to have at home for homework
- **Blue or black pens *only!!*** Absolutely NO ink cartridge pens, neons, milky/metallic pens or mechanical pens are allowed. They are a major distraction. Erasable pens, however, are a good tool for young writers.
- **3 book covers** (not the sticky plastic type as they ruin the books – the stretchy ones are great as they are durable, stay put, will last the whole year, and are relatively cheap these days)
- **Pencil case:** it is recommended that the case be the zippered fabric type
- **1 large box of tissues**
- **1 tub of baby wipes**
- **1 small bottle of liquid hand soap** (boys only)
- **1 box of gallon size Ziplock bags** (girls only)

Please have all pencils sharpened including the colored pencils.

This is not complete. Your child's teacher will request additional supplies.

GRADE FIVE SUPPLY LIST

Below is a list of the supplies your child will need this year. These will usually last the whole school year but some items may need replacement later in the year. We do ask that if your child needs supplies during the year, that you replace them as soon as possible.

- Blue or black pens and pencils – NO ink cartridge pens, neons, milky, metallic or mechanical pencils are allowed in fifth grade. They are a major distraction. Erasable pens, however, are wonderful tools for fifth graders.
- 4 highlighters, any color
- 4 red pens
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- 3 white glue sticks
- 2 packages of thin/fine point markers
- Scissors
- 4 black Sharpies (2 thick, 2 thin)
- 1 package of loose leaf paper
- Pencil sharpener
- Zipper case for pens and pencils
- Small PLASTIC art box, with cover, to hold supplies
- 10 plain sturdy plastic folders with pockets, any color, 3 hole punched
- 2 three subject spiral notebooks
- 4 single subject spiral notebooks
- 3 marble notebooks
- 1 ruler with standard and metric
- Several pads of post-it notes
- 3 book covers for textbooks (not sticky plastic type)
- Large eraser
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 box of gallon size Ziplock freezer bags
- One 2 inch binder (any color)

KINDERGARTEN SUPPLY LIST*

- 1 pocket folder – bottom pocket
- 2 black and white notebooks (marbleized)
- 5 # 2 pencils
- 3 large glue sticks
- 1 box of 8 crayons
- 1 box of markers - basic colors
- 2 packages of Baby Wipes
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 gallon size Ziplock bags (slide locks)

*Generic list. Individual kindergarten teachers mail their supply lists home with other pertinent information in mid-August.