

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

... a comprehensive list of all possible supplies for your child's education. By no means is everything on this list required or suggested by your child's school. Check with your child's teacher(s) for their own requirements. Some require specific colors and/or sizes and some request only certain items to be labeled with your child's name. Many school supply lists include items required specifically for your child's use PLUS items needed for the classroom as a whole. This is due to the need for extra supplies no longer provided because of school budget cuts. For items you know your child, alone, will be using, label his or her name on it with a permanent marker. Often Wal-Mart and other stores now have supply lists available from local schools. Most schools ask that all pencils already be sharpened. Most schools do NOT want "White-out" (liquid erase) products brought to school.

Sending children to school can be expensive. It's almost guaranteed that each child will have his or her own "shopping list" for school supplies and the lists seem to get longer and longer every year. If you're feeling the crunch of summer expenses, it's not trivial to lift up your lists to the throne room of God and ask Him to make a way. He is faithful and more than willing to help His children. If the cost truly is a burden, seek the school's help. They're very familiar with such problems and are most willing to help.



POSSIBLE SUGGESTED SCHOOL SUPPLIES – PRIMARY GRADES (K-3)

PRINT, CHECK, AND TAKE WITH YOU WHEN YOU GO SHOPPING (Circle colors, sizes, etc.)

Amount Needed	✓ bought	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
		Backpack	(large enough to hold books and folders – not wheeled)
		Calculator	– four function, hand held some ask for T-108
		Chapstick	Label with your child's name w/ fine-tip permanent marker
		Clipboard	Plastic or wood
		Colored pencils	(Crayola, most recommended- 12 or 24 count)
		Composition Notebook	Black and White (Mead)
		Cover binder	1 1/2 in. bendable
		Crayons	Usually required: Box of 24 Also available: Box of 48 / 64
		Dry Erase Markers	4 pack wide or fine tip- black color – odor free
		Erasers	white or large soft pink "pet" eraser
		Erasers	pencil-top
		Flashcards	for mastering certain subjects (triangular)
		Folders	no holes brads 3 holes (sturdy, pockets on bottom) plastic or paper-based
		Glue	bottle(s) -Elmer's 4 or 8 oz. OR Crayola washable (usually not colored or gels)
		Glue stick(s)	Elmer's or Henkel (Duck brand), washable
		Highlighters	pink, green, yellow, blue, orange (circle) thin or wide tip
		Markers	wide tip thin tip (Crayola often recommended - washable)
		Paper	(loose-leaf package) - wide ruled thin ruled
		Pencil bag	zippered / case / box
		Pencil sharpener	(hand-held with cover, if possible, not battery)
		Pencils	#2 wooden: Eagle, Dixon Ticonderoga, RoseArt, Pentch, OR some ask for Natural American unpainted wood pencils only (usually no mechanical pencils allowed) Note: Eagle pencils often ruin the pencil sharpeners so are discouraged.
		Pens	___ blue ballpoint ___ black ballpoint ___ red ballpoint (erasable not erasable)
		Permanent markers	(Sharpies): black and/or assorted colors (medium / thin tip)
		Ruler	(12 inch / centimeters): plastic or wood (usually not flexibles)
		Scissors	Fiskars metal pointed Fiskars metal rounded
		Scotch tape	
		Spiral notebook(s)	thin rule wide rule Often requested: different colors / perforated or no perforation / five-subject with pocket dividers or single subject
		Steno spiral notebook	pad (6"x9")
		Supply box	(small, medium, or large pencil box– plastic or paper weight) labeled w/ child's name
		Watercolor paints	8 color set (Crayola or Prang makes good ones)

Scroll down to bottom of page 2 for other ways you can contribute to your child's classroom... and a list of materials you will want to have on hand at home.



POSSIBLE SUGGESTED SCHOOL SUPPLIES – MIDDLE GRADES (4 - 6)

PRINT, CHECK, AND TAKE WITH YOU WHEN YOU GO SHOPPING (Circle colors, sizes, etc.)

Amount Needed	✓ bought	ITEM	DESCRIPTION
		According file folder	with closure – plastic or paper-based
		Backpack	(large enough to hold books and folders – not wheeled)
		Calculator	four function (hand held) most ask for T-108 or occasionally, TI-30xa or TI-83 PLUS
		Chapstick	Label with your child's name w/ fine-tip permanent marker
		Clipboard	Plastic or wood
		Colored pencils	(Crayola, most recommended- 24 count)
		Compass	
		Composition Notebook	Black and White (Mead)
		Cover binder	1 1/2 in. bendable
		Crayons	Box of 24 Also available: Box of 48 / 64
		Dividers (notebook)	5 or 8-tab for 3 ring binder
		Dry Erase Markers	4 pack wide or fine tip- black color – odor free
		Erasers	white or large soft pink “pet” eraser
		Erasers	pencil-top
		Flashcards	for mastering certain subjects (triangular)
		Folders	no holes brads 3 holes (sturdy, pockets on bottom) plastic or paper-based
		Glue	bottle(s) -Elmer's 4 or 8 oz. OR Crayola washable (usually not colored or gels)
		Glue stick(s)	Elmer's or Henkel (Duck brand), washable
		Highlighters	pink, green, yellow, blue, orange (circle) thin or wide tip
		Markers	wide tip thin tip (Crayola often recommended - washable)
		Notebook binder 3-ring	Size: ___ Soft / hard cover (some require zipper or notebooks that fasten shut, durable quality) Most discourage “Trapper Keepers” due to their size.
		Notecards	white or colored lined or unlined usually white
		Paper	(loose-leaf package) - wide ruled thin ruled 3-holed
		Pencil bag	zippered / case / box
		Pencil sharpener	(hand-held with cover, if possible, not battery)
		Pencils	#2 wooden: Eagle, Dixon Ticonderoga, RoseArt, Pentch, OR some ask for Natural American unpainted wood pencils only (usually no mechanical pencils allowed) Note: Eagle pencils often ruin the pencil sharpeners so are discouraged.
		Pens	___ blue ballpoint ___ black ballpoint ___ red ballpoint (erasable not erasable) ___ red round stick ink pens
		Permanent markers	(Sharpies): black and/or assorted colors (medium / thin tip)
		Post-It Notes	small (1½"x2" or 3"x3") yellow or assorted colors (yellow most often desired)
		Protractor	6" Helix clear plastic
		Ruler	(12 inch / centimeters): plastic or wood (usually not flexibles)
		Scissors	Fiskars metal pointed Fiskars metal rounded
		Scotch tape	
		Spiral notebook(s)	thin rule wide rule Often requested: different colors / perforated or no perforation / five-subject with pocket dividers or single subject
		Steno spiral notebook	pad (6"x9")
		Student Planner	Usually the school provides these
		Supply box	(small, medium, or large pencil box– plastic or paper weight) labeled w/ child's name
		Watercolor paints	8 color set (Crayola or Prang makes good ones)

Want to help your school out even more? Here's a list of possible classroom donations. ✓ with your child's teacher.

Antibacterial hand wet wipes

Band-Aids (box)

Clorox wipes (no bleach)

Copy paper, 1 ream/500 count, white

Hand soft-soap sanitizer pump refill

Magazine file holders

Napkins

Old adult-size shirt(s) for art projects

Paper cups and plates

Paper towels

Poster board, 22x28 white

Purell Sanitizer

Tissue (Kleenex) full box

Ziploc bags: sandwich size / quart size

/ gallon size (regular or freezer)

Materials to keep at home (depending on grade level):

calculator

colored pencils / markers / crayons

glue

paper (loose-leaf notebook - for grade)

pencils and pencil sharpener

pocket dictionary / thesaurus

protractor

ruler with inches and centimeters

scissors

yardstick / measuring tape

(inches and centimeters)

