

5th Grade Supplies

Many of these supplies will last into the upper grades, if they are labeled with the student's name and if care is taken not to lose them.

At Home Items

Dice – (A total of 4) & a **Deck of Playing Cards**.

Ruler & Protractor - Necessary when we do Geometry.

At School Items

Dictionary – *The American Heritage Dictionary, 4th edition* (\$7.99) is an essential tool that can be used in 6th as well as 5th Grade. We will use its **word origin resources** each week as we study root words and other vocabulary.

Calculator - Texas Instrument 30X Solar Scientific Calculator has all the advanced function keys needed plus a 2-line display that shows the problem as well as the answer.

Binder - 1 & 1/2 inches is a good size to fit in the desks; a velcro, zip or snap closure helps keep things inside; pockets are useful for bringing home Monday Notes and other papers that are not 3-hole punched. If the binder does not have pockets, buy a pocket page with 3 holes to keep in the binder.

Dividers with tabs - 10; these will go in your binder. Label them - Notes, Special, Art, Music, History, Science, Math, Reading, Writing, Spelling

Paper - college ruled; keep some in your binder and some at home.

3 x 5 index cards - for word study; we will use at least 50.

Ruler - avoid the thin plastic ones as they break.

Clipboard - used for field study, outside Science and Art, etc; wooden ones are durable.

Pencils & a pencil box - Buy a pack of pencils; extra erasers that go on the end of a pencil are sometimes useful as well; a pencil box or zip pocket (fitting in your binder) is important for keeping track of pencils and other writing tools.

Pencil Sharpener - A manual, hand-held version is best; we will use this for Art as well as other subjects and take sharpeners outside and on field studies when we do sketches.

Highlighter - Used in the Math journals, for Current Events and Content Area Reading; choose 3 colors.

Pens - blue or black for writing; other colors (gel, etc.) can be used for Art and for corrections, if easily visible, but not Writing assignments, Math, and so forth.

Dry-Erase marker - two seems the minimum to last the year; we use these extensively for Math work with white boards.

Eraser - an art eraser is very useful for drawing activities.

Scissors - good quality for Art, Math, Science.

Glue stick - one or more sticks for various gluing details.

Old Sock – or cloth, freshly washed! This is used to erase the Math white boards and store the dry-erase marker.

Water bottle - water is available in the class via a water dispenser; students may fill bottles and keep them at their desks; choose good quality plastic as the disposable ones leach their plastic into the water.

Tea mug - of non-sentimental value as a number of these break during the year; used for tea offered in the morning before class starts. More durable versions with lids are also fine.