

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

Ruler & Protractor - Necessary when we do Geometry
Dictionary – useful for writing and reading

At School Items

To Share with the class

(kept in baskets or on shelves out of desks to help students stay neat and organized)

Pencils (12) – Dixon Ticonderoga brand as others tend to break frequently

Pens (2) – red, blue or black; we use these for editing and correcting

Highlighters (3) – yellow or other color; we use to summarize and identify key points

Paper (pack of 200 sheets or more) – college ruled (for when students run out)

3 x 5 cards (100) – We will use these for root word study

Dry Erase markers (2) – thin, not thick

Glue stick (2) - small sticks for various gluing details.

Scissors (1) – 7” sharp point

To Keep at your Desk

(special tools, notebooks and an essential paper organizer; text books and white boards will also be stored in the desk)

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 storing 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 - 9; these will go in your binder. Label them - Art, Music, History, Science, Math, Reading, Writing, Spelling, Special

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

Writing Notebook – spiral bound, college lined

Math Notebook – spiral bound, grid paper

Clipboard - used for field study, outside Science and Art, etc; find ones with flat clips.

Pencil Sharpener - A manual, hand-held version with two size holes 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; sharpeners with two holes allows us to sharpen the larger, art pencils.

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

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; we use this frequently when correcting math.

Old Sock – or cloth, freshly washed! This is used to erase the Math white boards.

Water bottle - water is available in the class via a water dispenser; students may fill bottles and keep them at their desks. This is the only item students store on their desk.

To Keep in your Cubby

(storage space for clothing, lunch, snacks and a bag or day pack)

Day Pack – big enough to hold binder, books, lunch and water; avoid wheeled bags as they do not fit in the 12.5” width of the the cubbies.