

Here is the second grade supply list. Each student will need the following items. I've included some directions that really help with putting supplies away on the first day if you are able to take just a few minutes before packing them. Please clearly label all items marked with your child's name:

~**backpack** - Large is better than small, because of the need to carry bulky winter gear.

~**clip board**- approximately 9x12 inches

~**scissors** - Please remove from packaging and place in the work box.

~**reusable, refillable water bottle for drinking water** - Some parents prefer to wash sturdy ones at home weekly, while others send a new disposable water bottle each week. Please note that short water bottles are less easily knocked over, and that children do best with caps which have an opening for drinking, rather than needing to be fully removed.

~**a pencil box** - small size, approximately 5x8 inches

~**sturdy pocket folder**- to be used for notes and papers traveling to and from school

~**headphones**- no earbuds, over the ear headphones are preferred

~**crayons**- A box of 24 is fine. Please put the crayons in a resealable quart-sized baggie, preferably the type with a sliding zipper such as "Hefty One-Zip," as this type of zipper is easiest for your child to close independently. Please label the bag with your child's name and place it in the work box.

~**2 composition books** - notebook with sewn binding (these usually have a marbled design on the cover)

~**2 spiral bound notebook**- to be used during Quiet Time for writing or drawing

**Optional:** There are many items we use throughout the year for math, writing workshop, art projects, indoor recess, etc. If you wish to donate one of these items to put in our general supply you are most welcome to do so, and we are very appreciative.

~**reclosable storage bags** (snack, sandwich, or gallon sized)

~**box of tissues** (these are great especially for sick season, and are used very quickly)

-**medium to large bottle of hand sanitizer**

One item which is not on the supply list, but that your child will need, is a pair of sneakers. Sneakers must be worn for gym, and for play on the playground when children have worn flip-flops, clogs, or slides to school. You are welcome to send a pair to leave in their cubby if you choose, in order to avoid the disappointment of forgotten sneakers on the day they are needed. We will have gym daily, so it may be easiest to have a pair at school just in case!

Please also plan to send a simple, non-messy (not wet or sticky) snack each day.