

Dear Ruhkala Parents:

Parents frequently ask our teachers what they can do to assist the school. There are many ways, from volunteering your time to providing extra supplies. The school provides all supplies that are necessary for students, but any additional supplies would always be welcomed and appreciated. **This is definitely not a requirement.** This is just a suggestion for those of you who have asked us what you can do to help.

A SUGGESTED LIST OF SUPPLIES BY GRADE LEVEL WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

KINDERGARTEN

Backpacks are not necessary or required for kindergarten. We will send bags home each Friday.

- 1 box of 8 large Crayola crayons
- 1 box of 16-24 skinny Crayola crayons
- 4 – 6 glue sticks
- 1 8oz. bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1 box large Crayola washable markers 8 count
- 1 package pencils
- 4 dry erase markers – any color
- 1 Crayola watercolors
- 1 roll of 35 mm color film – 200 speed
- 1 box of gallon size zip closure bags
- 1 box of quart size zip closure bags
- 1 box Kleenex

FIRST GRADE

Backpack

To share with class:

- 4 large glue sticks
- small glue sticks
- fat and thin Crayola (no Roseart please) markers
- 5 dry erase markers (no fluorescent or scented)
- colored pencils
- extra pencils (sharpened)
- 16 color crayola crayon set
- small Elmer's glue
- large pink eraser
- a sock or eraser for white board
- watercolor set
- a box of Kleenex
- a container of baby wipes

SECOND GRADE

Backpack

2 - two pocket folders (plain colored)

To share with class:

3 reams of printer or copy paper,

2 composition notebooks (8 ½" by 7")

4 large glue sticks

24 sharpened pencils

colored pencils

2 sets of Crayola crayons (24 count)

large package of dry erase markers

an old sock or white board eraser

scissors

2 pink erasers

package of eraser tips

2 boxes of Kleenex

highlighters

1" red binder

wide ruled binder paper

Optional: wet wipes or baby wipes, markers, addition and subtraction flash cards for home

THIRD GRADE

Backpack

Pencil box (medium-sized, plastic box type with a lid that closes)

One heavy duty 1 ½" 3-ring binder (no Trapper Keepers)

8-tabbed dividers (unmarked)

To share with the class:

Pkg. of 12 pencils

pkg. of pencil top erasers

box of 24 crayons, set of 24 Crayola brand colored pencils

pkg. of glue sticks

1 pair of scissors (Fiskars)

2 black sharpie pens

1 black ultra fine sharpie pen

3 blue ball point pens

2 red pens

4 pkgs. WIDE ruled binder paper

2 reams of white "Xerox" paper

Expo brand dry eraser markers (broad tip, colored)

white board eraser or an old sock/cloth

4 highlighters (yellow, green, blue, pink)

1 yellow two pocket (with brads)

1 blue two pocket (no brads)

1 red two pocket folder (with brads)

1 box Kleenex, one tub of baby wipes

1 box of quart size Ziploc bags

1 bag of mini glue sticks for a hot glue gun

\$7 for a class shirt that we will decorate in class

**pastels and glitter glue are optional

FOURTH GRADE

Backpack
Scissors
Set of 24 colored pencils, sharpened (Crayola)
Spare pencils and pencil sharpener with a shaving catcher
8-tabbed dividers
4 dry erase markers (black), 1 old sock for whiteboard eraser
Pleasure reading book for first day of school
Pencil pouch
Red pens
2 blue pens
Highlighters – 3 colors
One 2-3 inch three ring binder
Ruler with centimeters and inches
Electronic Spell checker

For Home: Dictionary and Thesaurus

To share with the class: 2 packages of binder paper, 2 reams of copy paper,
2 large glue sticks

FIFTH GRADE

Backpack
Scissors
Set of 24 colored pencils, sharpened (Crayola)
One 3 subject notebook (Math)
Three single subject notebooks
1 blue 2 pocket folder
Spare pencils and pencil sharpener with a shaving catcher
8-tabbed dividers
4 dry erase markers (black), 1 old sock for whiteboard eraser
Pleasure reading book for first day of school
Pencil pouch
Red pens
2 blue pens
Highlighters – 3 colors
One 2to 3 inch three ring binder
Ruler with centimeters and inches
Electronic Spell checker

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To share with the class: 2 packages of binder paper, 2 reams of copy paper,
2 large glue sticks

SIXTH GRADE

Backpack

Water based markers (fine and wide tip)

Glue Sticks to share with class

Elmer's glue to share with class

Scissors

Set of colored pencils

A 3 –Subject spiral notebook (math journal)

Spell checker (if possible)

Dry erase markers – Rag or old sock to clean white board

Ruler with cm. and inches

1 set of 8-tabbed dividers

2 - 2 inch binder

Binder paper (wide ruled – 2 packets - 1 for student, 1 to share with class)

4 highlighters (yellow, green, blue, pink)

Red 2 pocket folder (Pee-Chee type)

Pencil box or have something to put supplies in

On going: pencils, erasers, dry erase markers, & binder paper

For home: Dictionary or Thesaurus