

Dear Parents,



I'm so pleased to have your child in my class this year!! We are going to have a WONDERFUL year. I already know many of you and I am excited about getting to know those of you whom I have not had the privilege of meeting. I am looking forward to being back in the classroom with my students, and to working with you. Together we can ensure that your child has a successful year!

It has been my practice to do the purchasing of the school supplies needed by students in my classroom. Purchasing the supplies allows for all students to have access to the same kind and quality of materials. We have several specialized items at this age level that parents often have difficulty finding and spending time trying to locate a store with the specific item, for example, primary composition notebooks, can often be time consuming and frustrating for parents! I have found that it also saves parents money as I scout out sales and use teacher discounts whenever possible. During the school year, I do my best to encourage students to care for our resources and use them responsibly because of this we often make supplies last and even sometimes use them again if they are in good condition. This also helps cut down on the overall cost of the school supplies. So the good news is.... **You do not have to shop for school supplies this year!** Instead, parents contribute **\$25.00** towards their child's school supplies.



(see attached list of all items provided). This fee will be added to the book fee paid at registration and you will see it listed as "school supplies." That's all you have to do for back to school shopping this year, complete your usual registration!

I do realize, that there is a certain amount of excitement in shopping for schools supplies. So if your child has the "back-to-school" shopping bug, they could pick out a two pocket folder with a special design or picture to bring to school. We will use it to store students drawings and other papers they often like to collect. Also your child will need a spill proof water bottle, preferably with a flip top, that can be kept at their desk. We have very cold water in our sink and they will be able to refill without leaving the classroom. I try to encourage students to drink during the day as being well hydrated helps their focus and concentration. If you should have any questions about any of these things I have discussed, please feel free to contact me.



I hope you will enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to meeting you soon!
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Do Not Purchase These Items!

This is the list of School Supplies that previously parents have been asked to purchase but will be **purchased for your child!**

1. # 2 Wooden Pencils (lots & lots of pencils.... I order these in boxes of 150 and we go through several a year!) Students will not share pencils this year!
2. Large erasers
3. Crayola twistable colored pencils
4. Crayola markers large & small
5. Box of 24 Crayola crayons
6. 1 set Crayola Watercolor Paints
7. Elmer's Glue sticks (as many as they need throughout the year)
8. Elmer's School Glue (bottle)
9. Ruler
10. a pair of Scissors
11. Whiteboard markers & eraser (for individual practice boards)
12. Sticky notes
13. Primary Lined paper
14. Primary Composition Notebook
15. 3 prong folders to make a writing portfolio
16. 3 prong folders to make a Memory-Verse book
17. Triangle mechanical pencils (2nd grade)
18. Red Vinyl Take Home Folder
19. Large pencil box
20. 1-2 small Pencil boxes (we use the m in desks and reading boxes)
21. Take Home Reading Bags
22. Black Sharpie
23. Special pencil grips (1st grade)
24. 2 cans of playdough/student (will be replaced as needed!)
25. a roll of tape
26. clipboard
27. Antibac- HandSanitizer
28. Kleenex