

- 1 – 1 inch binder
- 1 pair of scissors
- colored pencils and markers
- ear buds
- glue sticks
- 1 soft side zippered pencil case or cloth type pouch

- 4 (100-200 page) black and white style composition notebooks labeled with first and last name for Math, Science, Reading & Writing

- 3 2-pocket folders – any color or style) to be used for itinerants: library, music, & health.

- LOTS OF old-fashioned #2 pencils (Ticonderoga Brand) pre- sharpened – We promise you that these last the longest!
Disposable mechanical pencils do not last, break, contain very little lead, and are often very frustrating for students.

Optional items: to be stored IN SOFT PENCIL POUCH:

1 low-odor dry erase marker
1 black sharpie marker
1 colored pen
1 highlighter
erasers
small hand held pencil sharpener

Items used like crazy in the classroom not supplied by the school department:

Kleenex
disinfecting wipes
hand soap and sanitizer

Helpful information for at-home routines expected in fifth grade:

It will be necessary to establish an area for communicating with your child each night. He or she will be expected to obtain your signature in the agenda every night. If not trained already, your child will need to look in his or her agenda daily, complete all homework, place it back in the HW folder, and pack it in the backpack to bring to school independently every single night. If this routine is mastered now and followed consistently, your child will be very successful in the middle school.