



5th Grade Supply List

Welcome to the 5th grade! Because space is limited in the classroom, it is important to follow these guidelines for supplies. These quantities are the maximum needed, however some supplies do get used up or run out, so be prepared to replace them. (Things such as notebooks and paper will need to be restocked throughout the year, and other things may be requested.)

Extras may be kept at home until needed at school. Please label all supplies with the student's name, except for those things that will be collected and distributed.

1. 1 box of 12 blue or black medium point ballpoint pens (Erasable or not)*
2. 12 red ballpoint pens*
3. 1 box of 24 #2 pencils with erasers (preferably Ticonderoga brand) *
4. 1 small, manual, self-contained pencil sharpener (NOT electric)
5. 1 pair, pointed scissors
6. 5 large glue sticks
7. 1 set of markers (no more than twelve count needed- NO SHARPIES!!!)
8. Lined college-ruled binder paper (to be kept in your desk)
9. 1 small personal stapler
10. 1 ruler with both inches and centimeters
11. 1 package of quad-ruled graph paper
12. 1 washcloth/rag that will be used to clean individual whiteboards
13. 1 container of disinfecting wipes (handy wipes)*
14. 1 pocket dictionary
15. 2 boxes of tissues (large size)*
16. 3 dry-erase marker *
17. 1 roll of standard kitchen paper towels
18. 1 standard protractor

And the following items that include classes taught by specialty teachers

19. 5 pocket folders for homework, Lang. Arts, Science, Spanish and Music/Band
20. 5 single subject notebooks, one for each subject, plus one extra: Math, Social Studies, Language Arts, and Religion
21. 1 box of 12 or more colored pencils for Science
22. 1 composition notebook for Science (may require another in Tri 2 or 3)
23. 3 highlighters (in different colors) for Science
24. Pencil case (preferably soft) to bring to Science/lab
25. 1 composition notebook for Religion

* Items that will be collected and distributed evenly to the class throughout the



5th Grade Summer Preparation

READING:

Incoming 5th graders are asked to read **one** book from the following three over the summer.

Bud, Not Buddy by: Christopher Paul Curtis

Esperanza Rising by: Pam Munoz-Ryan

Tuck Everlasting by: Natalie Babbitt



Please have it completed by the time school starts in August. Writing assignments based on summer reading will be assigned at the beginning of the school year. (Feel free to read more books over the summer for enjoyment. Reading is a wonderful way to improve vocabulary, spelling and writing skills.)

Optional Summer Math Practice

If you are looking for a resource to keep your child's math skills fresh over the summer, I would recommend using [KhanAcademy.org](https://www.khanacademy.org), a free and outstanding website that closely parallels the common core curriculum we teach. It can be used without registering, but it's best to register (FREE) and sign in each time you child uses it; this way his/her work/progress is tracked, and you can see how he/she is doing. Once logged in, choose "Subjects", then under Math by Grade choose 4th grade. He/ she should work through it sequentially