

5th Grade Supply List 2024-25

Welcome to the 5th grade! In preparation for the new school year, please start school in August with the following supplies (be sure to look for summer sales):

- several black or blue ERASABLE pens (used for all class work except math); other fun colors can be used for note taking; white out is not allowed in 5th grade
- pencils and individual erasers - ALL math is done in pencil (no individual pencil sharpeners, please)
- 4 - 6 red pens for correcting work (these do not need to be erasable)
- student size scissors (blades 3"- 4" long)
- 2 - 4 glue sticks
- calculator (this is an absolute necessity)
- 2 - one gallon size re-sealable plastic bags (e.g., Ziploc)
- headphones or earbuds (put in a plastic bag with name); earbuds are preferred as they are easy to store in the student supply box
- 3-ring binder (2"-3") with 7 dividers AND 7 pocket folders (one for each subject)
- one packet of highlighters (all one color or multiple colors - you choose!)
- at least two black Sharpie pens (one fine point AND one extra-fine point)
- one black dry-erase marker (for individual white board work)
- crayons (24 pack or smaller)
- colored pencils (12 pack)
- markers are OPTIONAL
- several packs of WIDE RULED notebook paper (budget at least 2 per trimester); it is the student's responsibility to always have paper in his/her binder to avoid asking a neighbor
- plastic craft/supply box with compartments, like something used for scrapbooking - check Michael's, Jo-Ann's, Amazon (I got mine at Michael's) pics on next page; needs to fit on desktop so approx. 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 7"
- two packs of 3" x 5" index cards that are lined on one side and blank on the other; small, plastic case/holder for them that can fit inside desk or supply/toolbox
- one protractor & one standard 12" wooden or hard plastic ruler; please, no bendable rulers!
- two single subject wide-ruled spiral notebooks
- one composition book (usually has a black & white cover)
- 6 large/jumbo book covers for math, science, Wonders, social studies and Spanish; books **MUST** be covered all year per school policy (can be fabric or paper)
- reusable water bottle with student's name on it
- two boxes of tissue for the classroom
- please organize your binder at home **BEFORE** the first day of school

Please keep a supply of notebook paper, pencils, and pens on hand at home to see you through the year. It is very important that each student comes to school every day prepared and equipped with what he/she needs. Remember, ALL books need to be covered at ALL times.

Homework is assigned every day except Friday. However, there may be times when a project is due or a test is being given early in the week, resulting in some work or studying needing to be done over the weekend. All homework is due the next day UNLESS there is an excused absence. For each day of an excused absence, students have one day to bring in make-up homework. Try and get homework sent home with a sibling or classmate or check Planbook for assignments to avoid falling behind. Late homework (not due to illness) has one point deducted for each day late and will not be accepted after five days. **It is the student's responsibility to complete AND turn in all make-up work without being reminded.**

School rules can be found in the handbook online, and we ask that students and parents review these together. Classroom rules include but are not limited to: listening & following all directions the first time given, raising your hand and waiting to be called upon to speak, keeping hands, feet, and objects to yourself at all times, and most importantly, acting respectfully and kindly towards others.

Make sure you read A LOT over the summer, as this will strengthen your comprehension and increase your vocabulary. MEMORIZE your addition and subtraction facts through 20, as well as your multiplication and division facts through 12 - you need to know all of them to the level of an automatic response. We hope you continue to work in IXL for both math and language arts during vacation. Have a wonderful and restful summer and come back in August energized and ready to learn. God bless you!

