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Pre-Kindergarten 2016-2017 School Supplies

- Backpack (please ensure that your child can carry and no roller backpacks please)
- Reusable** Lunch Box, containers (in lieu of plastic bags), utensils, water bottle
- Extra clothing in gallon-size zip lock bag in case of accidents, each **identified with name**
- Indoor non-marking gym shoes (preferably velcro) and optional shin guards/eye protection (these stay at school all year)

Supplies for our classroom community:

- Last names A-L** 1 gallon ziplock bags; **M-Z** 1 quart ziplock bags
- 4 pack of colored sponges
- 2 Bottles 4 oz. - Elmer's washable no run School glue (Please label one - Spanish)
- Elmer's Washable Gel School Glue Sticks
- (2) Crayola Washable Watercolors, 8 count
- Sheet Protectors, Pack of 25. Please insert into the 2 inch binder.
- 24 count Crayola crayons
- View Binder, 2 Inch *For new students only
- Crayola 24 Ct Colored Pencils, Assorted Colors
- Crayola 16-count Pip-squeaks Markers
- Expo 2 Low-Odor Dry Erase Markers, Fine Point, 4-Pack
- 1 box of tissues
- 16GB USB Flash Drive

Kindergarten 2016-2017 School Supplies

Individual supplies:

- Backpack (please ensure that your child can carry and no roller backpacks please)
- Reusable** Lunch Box, containers (in lieu of plastic bags), utensils, water bottle
- Extra clothing in gallon-size zip lock bag in case of accidents, each **identified with name**
- Indoor non-marking gym shoes (preferably velcro) and optional shin guards/eye protection (these stay at school all year)
- (2) 2-Pocket Plastic Folder - Any Color/Design
- 1-Inch White, Binder
- Binder, 2 Inch

Supplies for our classroom community:

- 1 Bottle 4 oz. - Elmer's Washable No-Run School Glue
- 1 Package of 4 count glue sticks
- Crayola Washable Watercolors, 8 count
- (2) Crayola 10ct Classic Broad Line Markers
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- 24 count Crayola crayons
- Expo 2 Low-Odor Dry Erase Markers, Fine Point, 4-Pack
- Mead **Primary Composition** Book, Ruled, 100 Sheets/200 Pages
- 1 pair of 5 inch student scissors
- Construction Paper, 12"X18"- 50 Sheets, Bright White ([Boys purchase](#))
- Crayola Paper 9"x12" Assorted Colors ([Girls purchase](#))
- (2) 2-Pocket Plastic Folder with 3 prongs on the inside; 1 green and 1 red

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1st and 2nd Grades 2016-2017 School Supplies

- Backpack
- Reusable** Lunch Box, containers (in lieu of plastic bags), utensils, water bottle
- Extra clothing in gallon-size zip lock bag in case of accidents
- Indoor non-marking gym shoes (preferably velcro) and optional shin guards/eye protection (these stay at school all year)
- (1) Plastic 2 Pocket Folder, no prongs (can have designs on front)
- 1 Composition Books, Wide Ruled, plain design
- Paper Mate Pink Pearl Premium Erasers, 3 Pack, Large
- Glue Sticks, pack of 4
- Dixon Ticonderoga Pre-Sharpener with Erasers Pencils, #2, Yellow, Box of 30
- Binder, 2 Inch

3rd and 4th Grades 2016-2017 School Supplies

Individual student supplies:

- Backpack- avoid rolling or very large backpacks, if possible
- Reusable** Lunch Box, containers (in lieu of plastic bags), utensils, water bottle
- Indoor non-marking gym shoes and optional shin guards/eye protection (these stay at school all year)
- Pencil Box (no locks, please)
- Personal, handheld pencil sharpener
- Large (8") scissors
- 2 Highlighters
- 3 composition books
- 2 one-inch thick binders with clear pocket on front and pockets inside the covers (plain, any color) - Please note, some of our 4th grade students left one of these here to be reused. If so, they only need to bring one.
- 1 three-inch, white binder with a clear sleeve in front (for their portfolio)
- 1 pocket folder (any design)

Shared classroom supplies

Third grade students should bring in:

- 1 package black expo markers
- 1 package of double stick tape
- 2 plain colored pocket folders
- 1 package of multi-colored Inkjoy pens (or similar, these write very smoothly)
- 1 package of envelopes (any size)
- 1 package of construction paper (multi-color, any size)
- 1 package 3x5 index cards

Fourth grade students should bring in:

- 1 package ultra fine point black Sharpies
- 1 roll of duct tape (any design or color)
- 1 package of glue sticks
- 1 package of post-it notes
- 1 roll of aluminum foil or plastic wrap
- 1 package mechanical pencils
- 1 package 4x6 index cards

Additional technology pieces for 4th grade students

- Laptop/Netbook *See guidance below
- Computer Bag to hold computer and cord(s) - Computers should not be kept in backpack with water bottles and food items
- Optional: Headphones/Earbuds, Mouse
- Students will be provided and need to use Mackintosh Gmail account and Google Drive Space which includes word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software.

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5th-6th 2015-2016 Grade School Supplies

- Backpack- avoid rolling or very large backpacks, if possible
- Reusable** Lunch Box, containers (in lieu of plastic bags), utensils, water bottle
- Indoor non-marking gym shoes and optional shin guards/eye protection (these stay at school all year)
- Spanish: Spiral Notebook wide ruled, with pockets (Please label Spanish). Note: any 6th grader that could use last year's notebook is welcome to.
- Visual Arts: 9 x 12 Inches Sketch Book, 100-Sheets
- 1 three ring binder, 1 ½ inch
- Filler paper, college or wide ruled, 200 sheets
- 5 tabbed dividers for 3 ring binder
- Pencils: Mechanical pencils, 24 count OR 24 regular #2 pencils and a sharpener - not electric
- 3 large erasers
- Ballpoint pens, 20 count, blue or black
- Quality colored pencils, set of 12
- Crayola markers, thick or thin, set of 10
- Highlighter, set of 3
- Glue sticks, 2
- Scissors
- Index cards 3X5, 1 package
- Composition books, 4 (helpful to have graph paper composition book for math class)
- 2 [Texas Instruments TI-34 MultiView Scientific Calculators- One for home, one for school](#)
- Laptop/Netbook *See guidance below
- Option: Computer Bag to hold computer and cord(s) - Computers should not be kept in backpack with water bottles and food items
- Optional: Headphones/Earbuds, Mouse, Jumpdrive
- Students will be provided and need to use Mackintosh Gmail account and Google Drive Space which includes word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software.

7th and 8th Grades 2015-2016 School Supplies

- Backpack- avoid rolling or very large backpacks, if possible
- Reusable** Lunch Box, containers (in lieu of plastic bags), utensils, water bottle
- Indoor non-marking gym shoes and optional shin guards/eye protection (these stay at school all year)
- 2" Heavy Duty Binder
- Two-Pocket Insertable Plastic Dividers, 5-Tab Set
- Pencil Sharpener
- Composition Book (4 pack)
- Glue Sticks, Pack of 2
- Erasers, Large, 3 Pack (optional)
- 3 Tissue Boxes
- 9 x 12 Inches Sketch Book, 100-Sheets (Visual Arts)
- Pencils of your choice, 12
- Black or Blue Pens of your choice, 10
- Highlighters - 3 colors
- 1 roll of duct tape (any design or color)
- 2 [Texas Instruments TI-34 MultiView Scientific Calculators- One for home, one for school](#)
- Pencil Case
- For Spanish: Spiral Notebook - wide ruled, with pockets (Please label Spanish)
- Prismacolor Premier Colored Woodcase Pencils, 12 Assorted Colors/set
- Cardboard Tri-fold Board, 1 per student to be reused throughout the year; please write name on the back
- Geometry Student Only: [Staedtler Precision 6 Inch Student Comfort Compass \(556WP00\)](#)- or other very HIGH QUALITY COMPASS, Ruler, 100 blank 3 x 5 cards
- Laptop/Netbook *See guidance below
- Option: Computer Bag to hold computer and cord(s) - Computers should not be kept in backpack with water bottles and food items
- Optional: Headphones/Earbuds, Mouse, Jumpdrive
- Students will be provided and need to use Mackintosh Gmail account and Google Drive Space which includes word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation software.

Tips for buying your child their first laptop

Buying a laptop for your child as a school tool can be a daunting task. Striking the balance between buying a laptop that will be an effective tool for your child while managing the budgetary needs of your family can be a challenge.

1) Please, No Tablets or Chromebooks: The tablet and chromebook are amazing machines and certainly has a place in your overall technology life, but they are hampered by their limitations to their platform's app store, a dependency on the cloud, a lack of direct connectivity to other devices (such as printers), and their tendency to be viewed more as entertainment devices than productivity tools by children. Editing written work also is difficult. Tablets are great in the older grades to view online textbooks, but only in addition to a laptop/netbook for writing and organization of files.

2) Used is Fine: Many people are in a constant upgrade path. There are a plethora of used computers on the market. Just make sure that you spend time with the computer deleting any old files left and setting up a user account for your child. If you have the know-how, consider doing a full wipe and reinstall of your laptop's OS to start off with a total clean slate. We ask that the computers run reliably. We also recommend systems which have a battery life of 2 hours and a small footprint. We expect families will spend between **\$200 – 500**, unless they decide to get an Apple which tends to run more cost wise.

3) Apple or Windows?: We believe either platform is viable for our needs. As with anything technological, there are strong supporters on both the Apple and PC front and we support both systems, without prejudice or bias. We haven't found one computer "stand out" brand over another based on the many types of laptops our students come to school with over the years. Our main recommendation and need is for the computer to run at an acceptable speed, have at least a two hour battery life, a usb port, and internet research capabilities.. We are equally familiar with both platforms and think that either works great.

4) Set up clear boundaries: A new computer will be very exciting for your child. He or she will want to immediately dive in and begin tinkering. Talk to your child about the appropriate amounts of "screen time", safe web searching, and appropriate programs to install. At school, the laptops will be used solely for word processing, research, and content creation. This laptop needs to be clear of games and other entertainment passwords/applications. Consider having your child "check in" their laptops so it doesn't end up as a vehicle for distraction.

5) Required software and school technology agreements:

- Web Browser (Chrome recommended)
- Google Safe Search Activated <https://support.google.com/websearch/answer/510?hl=en>
- Virus Protection (AVG, Avast, Norton, McAfee, Windows Defender)
- NO games or extras (like Netflix App)
- Mackintosh Google Classroom Drive and Gmail (will be provided)
- Signed Mackintosh Technology Usage Agreement regarding when and how technology will be used and maintained at school