

General School Supplies

(Each individual teacher may have a few additional items the children need)

- A pencil box
- 6 to 8 sharp pencils (not mechanical, unless you are in Junior III)
- Colored pencils: these are very important, the children use them daily. They must have a red, a black, a green, a blue, an orange, a pink, and a purple. They also like to have some other colors for art, so it is worthwhile to buy the bigger box. We strongly recommend the Crayola Erasable pencils. They are easy to sharpen, and the children can fix mistakes easily, any brand you wish to purchase is fine but often cheaper pencils are harder to keep sharpened and break easily.
- A nice big soft eraser and/or supply of pencil top erasers.
- A composition book. Please purchase the ones that say 'Composition Book.' These are less likely to fall apart and as we use these as a record of our communication we like them to stay intact.
- A clipboard
- A six inch ruler: we have 12 inch rulers at school but the smaller ones are easier for the children to manage sometimes, especially when underlining

Useful but not necessary are:

The children may have markers or gel-pens, etc in their backpacks for art. We ask that you do not allow them to have permanent markers such as sharpies for obvious reasons. We also do not encourage white out.

I will also ask you for the sake of space not to purchase any big binders for the children. They are cumbersome and difficult for both the children and me to transport back and forth for corrections.

At Home

- A dictionary
- Extra colored pencils
- A glue stick
- Scissors
- Sharp pencils and a pencil sharpener
- A supply of lined writing paper
- A ruler

Keep in mind that if your child does their homework somewhere other than at home it may be necessary to duplicate these supplies wherever they do their homework. Without the correct tools, doing homework can become more frustrating than it needs to be. Homework supplies should be centrally located so that the child does not waste time/energy looking for them, and can instead devote themselves to the task that needs to be completed.