

**School Supplies**  
Mrs. Charles - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
2016-17

Right now, you can best help your child by helping her/him to be prepared for school each day. The following are a few materials I would like each student to bring to school. Please label everything clearly (except for notebooks and folders) before you send them in on the first day.

- 1 one subject spiral notebook (80 - 120 pgs.)
- 1 three subject spiral notebook
- 1 Blue ONE INCH 3 ring binder. (Just the basic kind. Important they are only 1")
- #2 pencils (It's always good to have extras on hand!)
- hand held pencil sharpener
- fine tipped markers (washable)
- colored pencils
- 1 sturdy pocket folder (homework)
- 6 sturdy colored folders (Red, Yellow, Green, Orange, Black & Blue) - Plain with no designs
- 1 composition notebook
- 2 glue sticks
- scissors (sturdy)
- dry erase markers and a sock (to use as an eraser)
- small zipper pouch to carry pencils, markers etc. to other classes (no large plastic bins please)
- 1 small Post-It notepad
- Pocket Dictionary or a spell checker
- Earbuds for personal use with computers and iPads.
- Not essential, but some kids are finding that having a small "thumb-drive" is handy for carrying computer work between home and school.

For an activity to be completed (in school) the first week of September:

- copy of birth certificate
- picture from baby or toddler days
- something that he/she used or was important to them when they were younger

Any other materials which your child may find useful to remain organized are certainly welcome! Large binders are difficult to fit in our desks and sometimes too many gadgets can be distracting for students. I appreciate your direction in helping your child choose school supplies.

Thank you,  
Peggy Charles