



Our aim is to help each child reach their potential and work together to provide your child, with an exciting school year!

Your child will need the following items in school:

- Ordinary, sturdy play clothes that he/she does not have to worry about keeping clean. Fancy, frilly clothes are not a good idea. A safe rule to follow would be ... dress for mud!
- A complete change of clothes (properly marked) to be kept at school.
- A backpack that is big enough to fit your child's papers from school. Folders are provided
- Sneakers or rubber-soled, flexible shoes should be worn to school, if possible. Open "flip flop" type shoes are not suggested especially since we often go outdoors
- Please provide a healthy snack and drink for your child each day. Due to allergies in the classroom, NO peanuts!

Mrs. Sharon Taylor & Mrs. Burton



## Welcome to Kindergarten

Starting kindergarten is a fun and exciting time for your child! We would like to take this opportunity to share some details with you that will help make this a smooth transition for everyone. Together, we are going to make kindergarten an exciting learning adventure.

### Buses:

We strongly urge you to say goodbye at the bus stop with a hug and a smile. Children are usually excited to see their new classroom and meet their new friends; and they adjust quickly to their surroundings. Please be assured that we will call you if your child is having trouble with the adjustment.



Students arrive by bus at approximately **8:30 a.m.** We will be waiting for them outside when the buses arrive. Your child will have no trouble finding us because we will be wearing the same star they are! School will be dismissed at **3:15 p.m.** and we will help your child find their bus. Our morning and afternoon bus routine will continue until we are sure that they can do the job all by themselves!

Be sure to have someone promptly greet your child at the bus stop after school. The driver cannot leave any kindergartener unattended at the bus stop and they will return them to school.

### Snack and Lunch:

Our kindergarteners have a morning snack and an afternoon snack each day. *Please send in two healthy snacks* labeled with your child's first name. It is helpful to place the snacks in a separate bag from their lunches.



Lunch costs \$2.70 and milk is \$.50. Please send exact change in an envelope or ziplock bag with your child's name, amount, and teacher's name on it. If your child will be buying lunch every day, it is recommended that you purchase a lunch card for a week or more, just send money or a check in an envelope marked with your information.

### Supplies:

Here is a list of optional supplies that each child is encouraged to bring on the first day of school.

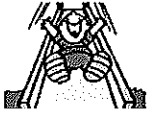


- 1 backpack that fits a folder
- 4 boxes of 24 crayons
- 10 large Elmers glue sticks
- 1 pair of blunt child size scissors
- 2 box of baby wipes
- 2 box of tissues
- Assorted sizes of ziplock baggies

Each child will be given a supply box to store their supplies along with a folder and a pencil. Please do not send other items with your child unless requested or approved by the teacher.

## **Recess:**

Kindergarten goes outside every day, weather permitting. The children love to run around and climb on Little Toy! It is important to remember that flip flops, dress shoes, and Krocs are very dangerous for your child to wear, especially if they are climbing. Flat rubber soled shoes are the best bet for the playground! During the colder months, layering your child's clothing works well and don't forget a hat, scarf, and gloves.



A very important ingredient in making this year a special one will be the relationship we develop. We will be in touch in many ways this year asking for your participation and help. You will receive a timely newsletter telling about class events, as well as scheduled parent/teacher conferences and report cards. Additional information will be sent home during the first week of school.

Please feel free to call us with any concerns or if assistance is needed. If you have any further questions, contact the school at 689-3212. Each of us has our own extensions, which are listed at the end of the letter. Thank you for your interest and cooperation. We look forward to a wonderful year with you and your child!

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Teachers



## **FIRST GRADE CLASSROOM SUPPLIES**

In the beginning of the year, first grade students are supplied with pencils, scissors, a homework folder and white glue. The following is a list of additional supplies your child will be using throughout the school year. PLEASE SEND IN:

**9x5 pencil box** (with extra supplies - 1 box of crayons, 2-3 pencils, 1 block eraser, extra scissors and 2-3 glue sticks).

**1 highlighter**

**2 composition books (not spiral)**

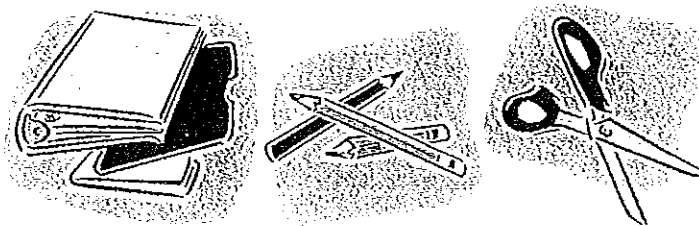
**2 folders**

**1 three ring binder (no paper needed in the binder)**

Optional things to donate to our classroom  
**tissues, wipes, extra glue sticks**

If you are not able to send in supplies, please notify your child's first grade teacher.

**THANK YOU!!!!**



The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teachers hope you have a safe and wonderful summer. Here are some suggestions of things you can do to better prepare your child for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:



- Read books for pleasure often
- Review addition and subtraction facts 1-24 to build speed & accuracy
- Take opportunities to relate math to everyday life such as telling time, measurement, and counting money
- Discuss appropriate current events

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#### Supplies needed for Second Grade:

- ✓ 1 pair of headphones (no earbuds please)
- ✓ Glue Sticks (several **PER MARKING PERIOD** (3 large or 6 small))
- ✓ 12 pencils and several erasers for **EACH MARKING PERIOD**
- ✓ 4 ( 2 pocket) Folders
- ✓ Crayons (no more than 24)
- ✓ Scissors (Fiskars brand works best)
- ✓ Soft **ZIPPER** supply pouch that will fit inside desk (**NO HARD SUPPLY BOXES PLEASE**)
- ✓ Writing Journal (spiral notebook or composition book)
- ✓ 2-3 highlighters (any color)
- ✓ Manual crayon & pencil sharpener
- ✓ 1 inch binder clips (8-10) for *Mrs. O'Brien's class only*

# Suggested Supply List for 3rd Grade

- A recent picture of your child
- 4 single-subject notebooks
- 7 two pocket folders (bottom pockets only)
- Package of pencils
- Erasers
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters (2 different colors)
- Zipper pouches for supplies, instead of plastic pencil boxes.
- USB (optional)



**Suggested Supply List for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 2017-2018**

**Mansfield Township Elementary School**

Pencils (no mechanical pencils)

Pencil top erasers

Colored pencils (12pack)

Glue sticks/ Crayons / Scissors/Highlighters

5 -**Single-Subject Spiral** Notebooks

5 - Two-Pocket Folders (**Bottom pockets only**)

1 Flash Drive            A set of **ear buds** for use with laptops

If you need a pencil/supply case, **please use a soft-sided zipper pouch**, not a plastic box. Please keep in mind that our desks are small, so there is no room for unnecessary items such as Trapper Keeper, binders, and plastic pencil boxes.

**Suggested Supply List for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 2017-2018**

**Mansfield Township Elementary School**

Pencils (no mechanical pencils)

Pencil top erasers

Colored pencils (12pack)

Glue sticks/ Crayons / Scissors/Highlighters

5 -**Single-Subject Spiral** Notebooks

5 - Two-Pocket Folders (**Bottom pockets only**)

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## 5th grade supply list

To simplify your shopping each 5<sup>th</sup> grade student will need the following:

5 sturdy pocket folders (LA, Math, Health, ASL, VIP)

1 three-subject notebook (LA/SS)

1 one-subject notebook (Math)-note: may need additional one during year.

1 flash drive

1 Pencil pouch (not a box): to hold several Ticonderoga pencils, several cap erasers, 2 red pens, a small package of colored pencils, and a highlighter.

*\*\*\*\*\* Please check supplies each marking period and replenish when necessary...thank you!*

If you would like to make a donation of a box of tissues for your homeroom, they are appreciated especially during allergy and cold

season.



**Please no Trapper Keepers**  **or mechanical pencils** 

We are looking forward to meeting you and to having a great 5<sup>th</sup> grade year!!!

Have a nice summer!

Mrs. Baggerly, Ms. Feci (soon to be Mrs. Abbate), Ms. Florentine, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. McLeavey, Mrs. Marmorato, and Ms. Zappulla



## SIXTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST



**GENERAL SUPPLIES:** loose leaf paper in each binder, pencils, arrowhead erasers and **4 pencil cases- style that fits on the rings of the binder. Place one in each notebook.** 2 jumbo Book Sox, 1 regular size Book Sox\*\***Supplies should be replenished throughout the year.**

### **SPECIFIC SUPPLIES:**

**Language Arts:** (2- 2 1/2 inch) 3-ring binder, 7 subject dividers, 3 pkgs. small Post Its, 2 yellow highlighters, **Four** 2-pocket folders with 3 holes to fit in binder, 1 marble composition book

**Social Studies:** (2- 2 1/2 inch) 3-ring binder, 7 subject dividers, 2 extra fine thin black Sharpies, 2 yellow highlighters, colored pencils

**Math:** (1 inch) 3-ring binder, 3 subject dividers.

**Science:** (2 inch) 3-ring binder, 7 subject dividers.

**Health:** One 2-pocket folder

**ASL:** One 2-pocket folder

**\*\*\*NO 3 INCH BINDERS---**

**\*\*\*NO TRAPPER KEEPERS OR SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS!!!**