

2011 Important School Supply Information

As you may be aware, changes to the existing practices regarding elementary school fees and supplies was first implemented for the 2009-2010 school year. These guidelines continue to be the expectation. The guidelines are intended to achieve balance that reduces the number of items families are asked to either pay for or to send to school, while preserving the broad array of instructional experiences our community expects and our students deserve.

Students will not be asked to pay for or provide textbooks, supplemental readers (such as anthologies, atlases, or workbooks), most materials of instruction, audiovisual aids, stationary items not commonly found in the home and required for the student to demonstrate mastery of course objectives, or building or office materials needed to operate schools.

Students may be asked to pay for materials of instruction that primarily fit into three categories as follows:

- Items eaten by the student as a part of the course (i.e. bread baking ingredients)
- Component parts of a product that will become student property (i.e. sculpting clay)
- Materials of instruction or items of personal use that become the property of the student (i.e. recorder).

Students are still expected to bring individual organizational tools and personal supplies from home. A list of those supplies for your student is enclosed with this letter. In addition there are student fees which are not course-related but local school decisions made by the principal in collaboration with the school and parent leadership. There also may be fees related to field trips, but these will be shared each time there is a trip and not in advance as a school fee.

We are committed to providing all students, regardless of their economic circumstances, with full access to the instructional program. If you need assistance for any requested expense, or with providing the organizational tools and personal supplies, please contact your child's teacher, our counselor, our assistant principal, or myself.

Parent donations of items that enhance the classroom experience are still welcomed, either as donations from individual parents or organized by class parents or by the PTA. A list of these items also is attached and is clearly titled, **Voluntary Parent Donations**. They are not required donations and no student will be expected to provide these items, but if you care to contribute, it will be appreciated.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact myself. I know I join my staff in thanking you for understanding these changes to ensure that all students have access and opportunity to shine with their academic growth.

Sincerely,
Andrew J. Winter
Principal

LUCY V. BARNESLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Recommended Supply List and Suggested Donations for School Year 2011-2012

Grades 3, 4, and 5 Assignment Books

It is recommended that parents purchase the Barnesley Assignment Book from the school at a cost of \$5.00 for the year. On a daily basis, students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 write down their homework assignments organized by subjects. **This agenda book is not graded or used as a hall pass, but it is used by teachers to help your child track his/her assignments and to let you know of assignments that are due. While this is a voluntary purchase, we strongly believe a student agenda book is a valuable organizational tool to help you and your child monitor completion of assigned tasks. If you do not want your child to purchase the school's agenda book, please provide a tool your child can use for the same purpose.** If you do want to purchase the assignment book you may do so at the Open House or send in \$5.00 cash with your child on the first day of school.

Basic Calculators are used in math instruction in grades 3, 4, and 5 and are provided for classroom use. You may wish to purchase a basic calculator for your child to use at home and/or bring to school.

Kindergarten

- 1 backpack-large enough to hold pocket folder, work and books
- 1 box (24 count) crayons
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 dozen #2 Pencils
- 2 sets Magic Markers (wide tip washable)
- Pencil box (8 by 5 rectangular easy opening pencil box)
- 1 scissor (blunt tip)
- Change of clothes in a clearly labeled Ziploc bag

The following *Voluntary Parent Donations* will be accepted but are not required for Kindergarten:

- Ziploc bags (gallon and quart size, 1 of each)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Glue Sticks
- Pencils
- 2 liquid soap pumps
- Hand Sanitizer (the kind that does not require water)
- Kleenex
- 2 containers of CLOROX wipes
- Headphones for the computer in a zip lock bag with child's name

First Grade:

- 1 Pencil box – no larger than 6" x 9"
- Pencils
- 1 Box Colored Pencils
- 12 Low Odor Dry Erase markers
- 8 Glue Sticks

- 2 Large Pink Erasers
- 2 pairs of scissor (blunt tip)
- 1 Box of Crayons – box of 24
- 2 Marble Composition Book (no spirals)
- 1 3-ring binder – red for reading logs
- Magic Markers set of 8 wide and fine tip
- 1 One inch binder

The following *Voluntary Parent Donations* will be accepted but are not required for First Grade:

- 1 Box of Tissues
- Paper towels
- 2 Bottles of Hand Sanitizer (the kind that does not require water)
- Glue Sticks
- 2 Containers of Disinfecting Wipes
- Gallon size zip-lock bags (Last name A – M)
- Sandwich size zip-lock bags (Last name N – Z)
- Lysol Wipe Containers

Second Grade:

- Pencil box with snap lid
- 6 Glue sticks
- 1 Scissor
- Drawing supplies: crayons, colored pencils and/or washable markers
- Package of highlight markers – multicolor
- 12 inch ruler with inches and centimeters
- Personal pencil sharpener (with cover to catch pencil shavings)
- 2 Plain pocket folders
- 4 Marble composition notebooks (hard cover)
- 2 Packages of #2 pencils (pre-sharpened)

The following *Voluntary Parent Donations* will be accepted but are not required for Second Grade:

- Box of tissues
- Paper towels
- Gallon size zip-lock bags (Last name A – M)
- Sandwich size zip-lock bags (Last name N – Z)
- Hand sanitizer (the kind that does not require water)
- Liquid soap pump
- Disinfecting wipes

Third Grade:

- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 1 Set of 12 Colored Pencils
- 1 Highlighter
- 2 Boxes of Pencils
- 1 Pencil holder (fabric pouch type with 3 holes)
- 1 Ruler – Inch/cm
- 2 Notebook – Marble Composition Book - 100 pages

- 1 Binder (3 ring/ 1 inch)
- Filler Paper (Wide Rule)
- 2 Pocket Folders (1 red/1 blue)
- 3 Glue sticks
- 1 Ziploc bags – various sizes
- 1 Manual hand-held pencil sharpener
- 3 big erasers

The following *Voluntary Parent Donations* will be accepted but are not required for Third Grade:

- 1 box of Ziplock bags (last names A-L Gallon size/ M-Z sandwich size)
- Box of tissues
- Paper Towels
- Container of Clorox wipes
- Hand sanitizer (no liquid soap)
- Headphones for the computer in a Ziplock bag with the child's name

Fourth Grade Neighborhood

- One 2 inch binder (3 ring)
- 2 packages of 3 ring, wide ruled notebook paper
- Zipper pencil case with holes to go into binder
- Pencils
- 1 sets of dividers
- Eraser
- Highlighters
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 2 composition notebooks
- Folders 2 Pocket (2red/2 green/2 blue)

The following *Voluntary Parent Donations* will be accepted but are not required for Fourth Grade:

- Box of tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper Towels

Fourth Grade Center

- One 2 inch binder (3 ring)
- One 3 inch binder (3 ring)
- 2 packages of 3 ring, wide ruled notebook paper
- Zipper pencil case with holes to go into binder
- 4 packs of Filler paper (wide rule 120 sheets)
- Pencils
- 1 sets of dividers
- 1 set of magic markers (8 pack/wide tip/washable)
- Eraser
- Pens (medium point 1 black/1 red/1 blue)
- Highlighters
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 2 composition notebooks

- Folders 2 Pocket (2red/2 green/2 blue)

The following *Voluntary Parent Donations* will be accepted but are not required for Fourth Grade:

- Box of tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper Towels

Fifth Grade Neighborhood:

- 1 3 inch 3 ring binder
- 1 zippered pencil case with holes (can fit into binder)
- 2 packages of 3 ring, notebook paper (not college lined)
- 2 pack of dividers
- 1 pack of page protectors
- 2 packages of #2 pencils
- 2 Folders (2 pocket, 1 blue)
- 1 pack of colored pencils or markers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 highlighters
- 1 inch/cm ruler
- 3 composition book
- 1 Spiral Notebook

The following *Voluntary Parent Donations* will be accepted but are not required for Fifth Grade:

- Box of tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper Towels

Fifth Grade Center:

- 1 3 inch 3 ring binder
- 1 zippered fabric pencil case with holes (can fit into binder)
- 2 packages of 3 ring, notebook paper (not college lined)
- 2 set of dividers
- 2 Large Pink Erasers
- 2 packages of #2 pencils
- 2 Folders (2 pocket, 1 blue)
- 1 Pack Filler Paper (wide rule/120 sheets)
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 highlighters
- 1 inch/cm ruler
- Pens (medium point) (1 black, 1 red, 1 blue)
- Spiral Notebook (1 blue/1 red)

The following *Voluntary Parent Donations* will be accepted but are not required for Fifth Grade:

- Box of tissues
- Hand sanitizer
- Paper Towels