

Rock Creek Forest Elementary School

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Dear Rock Creek Forest Families:

We are excited to launch the 2026-2027 school year!

Students will not be asked to pay for or provide textbooks, supplementary readers (such as anthologies, atlases, or workbooks), most materials of instruction, audiovisual aids, stationery items not commonly found in the home and required for the student to demonstrate mastery of course objectives, or building/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 (example: bread-baking ingredients).
- Component parts of a product that will become student property (example: sculpting clay).
- Materials of instruction or items of personal use that become the property of the student (example: recorder).

Students are still expected to bring individual organizational tools and personal supplies from home. In addition, there are student fees that are not course-related but are made by the local school, in collaboration with the principal, the school, and parent leadership. These may include fees for class snacks, special grade-level assemblies, etc. There may also 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 with any requested expense or with providing the organizational tools and personal supplies, please contact our counseling team, Ms. Arielle Rawls (Arielle_V_Rawls@mcpsmd.org).

Parent donations of items that enhance the classroom experience are still welcomed, either from individual parents or organized by class parents or the PTA. A list of these items is also attached to this letter and 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.

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Estimadas familias de Rock Creek Forest:

¡Estamos emocionados de iniciar el año escolar 2026-2027!

A los estudiantes no se les pedirá que paguen o proporcionen libros de texto, lectores suplementarios (como antologías, atlas o libros de trabajo), la mayoría de los materiales de instrucción, ayudas audiovisuales, artículos de papelería que no se encuentran comúnmente en el hogar y que son necesarios para que el estudiante demuestre el dominio de los objetivos del curso, o materiales de construcción/oficina necesarios para operar las escuelas. A los estudiantes se les puede pedir que paguen por materiales de instrucción que encajen principalmente en tres categorías, como se describe a continuación:

- Artículos consumidos por el estudiante como parte del curso (ejemplo: ingredientes para hornear pan).
- Componentes de un producto que se convertirá en propiedad del estudiante (ejemplo: arcilla para esculpir).
- Materiales de instrucción o artículos de uso personal que se convierten en propiedad del estudiante (ejemplo: una flauta dulce).

Todavía se espera que los estudiantes traigan herramientas de organización individual y suministros personales desde casa. Además, hay tarifas estudiantiles que no están relacionadas con el curso, sino que son decisiones locales de la escuela tomadas por el director en colaboración con el liderazgo de la escuela y los padres. Estas pueden incluir tarifas para refrigerios de clase, asambleas especiales por nivel de grado, etc. También puede haber tarifas relacionadas con excursiones, pero estas se comunicarán cada vez que haya una excursión y no por adelantado como una tarifa escolar.

Estamos comprometidos a proporcionar a todos los estudiantes, independientemente de sus circunstancias económicas, acceso completo al programa de instrucción. Si necesita ayuda con cualquier gasto solicitado o con proporcionar las herramientas de organización y suministros personales, por favor comuníquese con nuestro equipo de consejería, la Srta. Arielle Rawls (Arielle_V_Rawls@mcpsmd.org).

Las donaciones de los padres de artículos que mejoran la experiencia en el aula aún son bienvenidas, ya sea de padres individuales o organizadas por los padres de la clase o la PTA. Una lista de estos artículos también está adjunta a esta carta y titulada Donaciones Voluntarias de Padres. No son donaciones requeridas, y no se esperará que ningún estudiante proporcione estos artículos, pero si desea contribuir, será apreciado.

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Kindergarten	
Items (with description):	Quantity:
Primary journal ½ page ruled grade K-2	1 per student
Crayons, regular (no boxes with sharpeners, not twistables)	24 crayons
Headphones, for computer use	1 per student
Markers, dry erase, various colors (box)	3 per student
Markers, non-toxic, various colors, regular box (8-10)	1 per student
Glue sticks, non-toxic, clear	6 per student
Pencil box (clear plastic)	1 per student
Pencils, #2 (box)	1 per student
Pencils, colored (box)	1 per student
Scissors, blunt tip	1 per student
Stickers, various (no holidays/religious)	1 per student
Whiteboard, dry erase (9"x12")	1 per student

1 st Grade	
Items (with description):	Quantity:
Crayons, regular (box, no boxes w/ sharpeners)	1 per student
Glue sticks, non-toxic, clear	2 per student
Markers, dry erase, various colors (box)	1 per student
Headphones, for computer use	1 per student
Pencil box	1 per student
Pencils, #2 (box)	2 per student
Eraser, large free latex & Eraser caps	2 per student
Scissor, blunt tip	

2 nd Grade	
Items (with description):	Quantity:
Composition book, hard cover	2 per student
Composition book, primary style	1 per student
Crayons, regular (box, no boxes w/ sharpeners)	1 per student
Erasers, large, latex free & Eraser Caps	2 per student
Folders, pocket (3 hole punched)	4 per student
Glue sticks, non-toxic, clear	6 per student
Headphones, for computer use	1 per student
Highlighters, yellow	1 per student
Markers, dry erase, various colors (box)	1 per student
Individual hand held pencil sharpener	1 per student
Pencil box	1 per student
Pencils, #2 (box)	8 per student
Pencils, colored (box)	1 per student
Individual hand held pencil sharper	1 per student
Stickers, various (no holidays/religious)	1 per student

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Scissors, pointed	1 per student
Whiteboard, dry erase (9"x12")	1 per student

3 rd Grade	
<i>Items (with description):</i>	<i>Quantity:</i>
Composition book, soft cover	2 per student
Composition book, hard cover	3 per student
Folder pocket ,3 hole punch	
Crayons, regular (box, no boxes w/ sharpeners	1 per student
Crayons, Large box	1 per student
Glue sticks, non-toxic, clear	2 per student
Headphones, for computer use	1 per student
Highlighters, yellow	2 per student
Markers, dry erase, various colors (box)	2 box of thin point per student
Pencils, #2 (box)	2 per student
Pencils, colored (box)	1 per student
Scissors, pointed	1 per student
Whiteboard, dry erase (9"x12")	1 per student
Ruler, 12", millimeters/inches	1 per student

4 th Grade	
<i>Items (with description):</i>	<i>Quantity:</i>
Composition book, hard cover	2 per student
Crayons, regular (box, no boxes w/ sharpeners	1 per student
Folders, pocket, 3-hole punched	4 per student/different colors
Headphones, for computer use	1 per student
Highlighters, yellow	2 per student
Markers, dry erase, various colors (box)	1 box of thin point per student
Pencil box	1 per student
Pencils, #2 (box)	2 per student
Pencils, colored (box)	1 per student
Scissors, pointed	1 per student
Whiteboard, dry erase (9"x12")	1 per student

5 th Grade	
<i>Items (with description):</i>	<i>Quantity:</i>
Composition book, hard cover	4 per student
Notebook, spiral, 1 subject, wide rule	1 per student
Erasers, large, latex free & Eraser caps	6 eraser caps
Folders, pocket, 3-hole punched	6 per student/different colors
Headphones, for computer use	1 per student
Markers, non-toxic, various colors, regular box	1 per student
Markers, dry erase, various colors (box)	2 boxes of thin point per student

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White board, dry-erase 9"x12"	1 per student
Pencil box	1 per student
Pencils, colored (box)	1 per student
Pencils#2(box)	6 per student
Individual pencil sharpener	1 per student
Scissors, blunt tip	1 per student
Sticky notes (3"x5") pack	1 per student
Binder, 3-ring, clear view, 2.5"	1 per student
Page protectors, plastic	1 pk of 50 per student
Crayons, regular (box, no boxes w/ sharpeners	1 per student
Highlighters, yellow	2 per student