

Return to School Supplies for Kindergarten

Mrs. Berwick (née Tucker)

Every year on the first day of school we have that magical day when our building is transformed into a Staples distribution center as the students haul in their years' worth of supplies! Unfortunately, Covid-19 health and safety regulations require students **to take home everything they bring to school**, except for common items such as paper towels or cleaning supplies. Thus, students will not be able to haul in all of those supplies to school on the first day. Nor do we want the students to be overburdened by carrying excessive weight in their backpacks by transporting unnecessary supplies.

Below is a general list of supplies that should be brought to school when the students first report to the building and generally in their backpacks thereafter. Parents and Guardians are asked to assist their child by making sure that daily backpack supplies are refreshed as needed (sharpened pencils, crayons, glue sticks, etc.) Mrs. Berwick will communicate with students and/or parents for those occasions when something out of the ordinary is needed to be brought to school. Full remote learning students should have the same supplies on hand as in-school students.

General Supplies

If you can find the following items, please keep them on hand to send to school general classroom use **when requested. Do not send them to school at this time.** Do not worry if you are unable to find the items. Also, please do not purchase them at exorbitant or overinflated prices.

- 1 container of Lysol or Clorox wipes
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 1 box of tissues

Daily Backpack Supplies

Zipper Pouch* with the child's name clearly written on it containing the following:

- 6 sharpened pencils - Ticonderoga #2
- 1 box 24 count Crayola brand crayons
- 2 Expo markers
- 1 big pink eraser
- 1 glue stick
- 1 safety scissor

*The supply case will be sent home each night. You must monitor the supplies and replenish as needed.

- Headphones for Chromebook brought to school daily. It is preferable to have a set of headphones that remain at school in a gallon size sealable bag (e.g. Ziplock) clearly labeled with the student's name.

Money for Items Purchased at School

Please send a check or cash (exact change please) on first in-school day (or on material pick-up day for remote students) as follows:

- \$25.00

This fee covers notebooks, other classroom supplies (construction paper, notebooks etc.) and a yearly subscription to Social Studies Weekly

Workbooks and Textbooks

- Teachers will distribute workbooks for particular units of study. These should be brought to and from school daily unless otherwise instructed by the teacher.
- Teachers may also distribute textbooks to remain at home or to be brought to school as instructed.
- Parents/Guardians of full remote students will have days for pickup of workbooks and text books.

Art Supplies

Covid-19 health and safety regulations currently prohibit students from sharing school supplies. For art classes this year, students will need the supplies listed below. The supplies should be brought to school for their assigned art class in a gallon slider zip bag ("Art Bag"). Questions about specific supplies should be directed to Mrs. Lemieux at clmieux@stcolumba.net

- Art Bag (gallon SLIDER zip bag)
- Plastic pocket folder
- 1-Scissor
- 2-Pencils (not mechanical)
- Personal pencil sharpener
- 1-Pink eraser
- Crayons
- Colored markers (non-permanent)
- 1-small paint brush
- 2-Black Sharpie Twin Tips
- Personal bag of wipes