

Dear Fifth Grade Parents,

We are excited to participate in your child's growth and learning next year. At Meadows we are proud of the level of support parents provide to our school programs. One simple way parents have helped out is by providing some basic supplies. We are giving you this list now so your family has the option of taking advantage of back-to-school sales that traditionally take place in early August.

**On the FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, each student would benefit by bringing the following supplies: (No rolling backpacks please.)**

- ✓ Expanding File Folder "Accordion Folder" (*at least 5 dividers; good quality plastic, canvas or other sturdy material that will hold up all year*), or 6 pocket folders (each a different color).
- ✓ 4 single subject spiral notebooks
- ✓ Supply of pencils/mechanical pencils with lead refill (Please get plenty to last all year.)
- ✓ 1 set of colored markers (*broad tip or fine tip*)
- ✓ 1 set of colored pencils
- ✓ Crayons
- ✓ Highlighters - various colors
- ✓ 2 ball-point pens for correcting
- ✓ 1 small scissor
- ✓ 2 glue sticks
- ✓ 1 small pencil sharpener (*that will collect shavings*)
- ✓ 1 large pencil pouch
- ✓ Eraser (Large block)
- ✓ 2 black Sharpie pens - 1 ultra-fine-tipped and 1 fine-tipped
- ✓ 1 set fine-tipped Dry Erase Markers
- ✓ headphones or earbuds (optional)

**At Back to School Night we would appreciate donations of the following items:**

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| ✓ Boxes /Cases of Facial Tissue                    | ✓ Gallon and sandwich sized Ziploc bags     |
| ✓ Baby Wipes (unscented)                           | ✓ Erasers (large block)                     |
| ✓ Pencils (Ticonderoga or Office Depot)            | ✓ Black felt-tip pens                       |
| ✓ Crayola Markers—broad and fine tip               | ✓ Ultra fine and fine tipped black Sharpies |
| ✓ Glue Sticks                                      | ✓ Sharpies-All colors                       |
| ✓ Small Scissors                                   | ✓ Colored Pencils                           |
| ✓ White Board Markers-All colors (large and small) | ✓ Index Cards                               |

Supply support is appreciated throughout the year. If you are able to provide extra materials for students who may not be able to purchase their own, please send those extra supplies to the classroom teacher. Items like Dry Erase Markers, Pencils, and Facial Tissues (especially during the cold season and allergy season) are needed frequently. A donation letter from our PTSA is available in the stack tray outside the school office for your own records.

Thank you in advance for your support of our school!

**Janette Van Gelderen, Principal, and The Fifth Grade Team**