

Dear Future First Grade Parents,

School Year 2024-2025

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. There are several supplies we are asking you to donate. Please send in your classroom donations at **Back to School Night** or on the **first day of school**. Most of these supplies are for general classroom use by the teacher, students, and volunteers. 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 may bring the following labeled with their name whenever possible: (No rolling backpacks, please.)

One plastic pencil **BOX** approx. 8" x 5" {not a pouch}

Inside the box please include (**NOT LABELED**):

- ✓ 2 thick black expo pens for personal white boards
- ✓ One highlighter
- ✓ Two boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons {I will save one for January}
- ✓ One pair of child friendly scissors
- ✓ Three glue sticks
- ✓ Five **sharpened** #2 pencils (plain, not plastic coated as these can't be sharpened at school)
- ✓ One rectangular eraser {white, technical erasers work best}

Please send the following items in a bag (NOT LABELED)

- ✓ 4 two-pocket plastic folders (no prongs) **1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 purple**
- ✓ Sturdy corded headphones (**NO earbuds**) in a gallon freezer Ziploc bag (**labeled with name**)
- ✓ 1 box of tissues
- ✓ 1 box of skinny Crayola markers
- ✓ 1 box of fat Crayola markers
- ✓ 12 pack of Crayola colored pencils

We would appreciate donations of any of the following items for general classroom use.

Please do not label. These will be our community supplies.

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| ✓ Extra glue sticks | ✓ Mr. Sketch Smelly Markers |
| ✓ Thick black EXPO markers | ✓ Unscented baby wipes |
| ✓ <i>Sharpened</i> Ticonderoga #2 pencils (1 box) | ✓ Scotch laminating thermal pouches (8.5" x 11") |
| ✓ Crayola thick and thin markers | ✓ Classic Black Sharpie Markers |
| ✓ White Post it Chart paper | ✓ Gallon and quart size Ziploc bags |

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 frequently needed. 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 First Grade Team