

Second Grade Supply List

In 2nd grade, we use community supplies. Buying school supplies is a fun time for both parents and students, and parents enjoy getting materials for their child, but these “private stashes” can leave some children with inferior supplies and cause bickering and hurt feelings when children lend supplies only to certain classmates. We have found that switching to a community supply system—all supplies are shared by everyone—makes for a much more peaceful classroom. This system helps foster a sense that the classroom and everything in it belongs to everyone; it helps children learn how to share and cooperate; it cuts down on competitiveness and one-upmanship; and it ensures that all children have what they need.

Please **do not label** any of your child’s school supplies as we will be using them as community classroom supplies!

(Of course, you can still buy special supplies for your child, but to be fair to the other children, these supplies can stay home to be used for project work done there.)

Thank you!

Your child will need to bring the following items to the classroom teacher **during the first week of school**:

Homeroom Supplies

- 1 non spiral notebooks (A4 size), 80 or 100 pages, any color
- 2 spiral notebooks (A4 size), 1 subject -100 pages
- 1 small notebook with ½ page blank
- 1 presentation folder (A4 size) with 40 or 60 clear pages and a **front cover insert**
- 1 pack laminating sheets/pouches (100 sheets)
- 1 pack of 12 thick markers
- 1 pack of 12 thin markers
- 1 pack of 12 colored pencils
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- 10 erasers
- 1 pair of scissors
- 12 glue sticks
- 2 pencil sharpeners (Faber Castell recommended)
- 2 box sets of Staedtler #2 pencils with erasers on the back (24 pencils)
- 2 large boxes of tissues
- 1 pack of large wet wipes
- 1 pack of large disinfectant wipes

(Please pack **separately** from Homeroom Supplies and label as **Foreign Language Materials**)

Greek

Please label EACH item individually (student name, language)

1. 1 plastic folder with elastics on two corners
2. 1 blue notebook (50 pages) labeled ΓΛΩΣΣΑ
3. 1 red notebook (50 pages) labeled ΟΡΘΟΓΡΑΦΙΑ
4. 1 zip lock bag labeled as **GREEK with student name**, containing: 5 pencils (2B), 2 erasers, 1 sharpener
5. Color markers
6. 2 large boxes of tissues
7. 2 packs of large antiseptic hand wipes

Arabic

Please label EACH item individually (student name, language)

1. 1 folder (to hold books and notebooks)
2. 1 notebook
3. 1 zip lock bag labeled with student name, containing: 5 pencils (2B), 2 erasers, 1 sharpener, 1 box of colored pencils, 1 box of colored markers
4. 2 large boxes of tissues
5. 2 packs of large antiseptic hand wipes