

Students learn to manage supplies independently at school. At home, you can help them take ownership of supplies by involving them in the shopping and/or packing the backpack each of the first three days of school. We are asking for a few supplies each day so that students can fit them in their backpacks and carry them themselves.

Taking responsibility for the supplies at school is part of our curriculum. We will be sorting and storing different supplies each day. Please send the supplies listed for each day and allow your child to carry them. Thank you. 😊

**1<sup>st</sup> day of school** -- Send these PERSONAL items: all **LABELED**

A Full Size Backpack (no minis or half sized)

- large enough to hold a pocket folder and lunchbox, with some room to spare
- not with wheels
- easy for student to open and close

Lunchbox and Lunch Information

- to fit inside backpack
- easy for student to open and close
- Include 2 cloth napkins (or napkin & placemat if both fit in lunchbox).
- Use a cold pack as needed, as we do not have refrigeration space for lunches.
- Water bottle (reusable) No plastic, disposable water bottles permitted at WHS
- Include a cold pack as needed, as we do not have refrigeration space for lunches
- Microwaves, utensils and dishware will not be available for student use
- A box of assorted plasticware (please include silverware in lunch as needed, this is in case of an emergency)
- Lunches must be completely self-contained with all necessary items included
- Food items must be NUT FREE, including nothing processed with shared equipment
- No candy or soda will be permitted

Plastic shoebox (regular size), to leave at school for the year, with these clothes in it:

- shorts, shirt, socks, underwear – each labeled
- long pants, sweater or sweatshirt – each labeled

**2<sup>nd</sup> day of school** -- Send these items: all **UNLABELED** (to share)

- 3 boxes tissues
- 2 cloth napkins
- 1 old dish cloth, washcloth or kitchen towel
- 1 package of cardstock paper
- 1 package of broad line Crayola markers
- 1 box Ziploc gallon size or larger baggies with the zipper closure if possible
- 3 containers of Clorox wipes
- 1 package of band-aids
- 1 pump bottle of unscented hand sanitizer (containing at least 60% alcohol and NO METHANOL) Preferably Germ-x or Purell

**3<sup>rd</sup> day of school** -- Send these items: all **UNLABELED**

STUDENTS NEW TO LOWER ELEMENTARY

- 1 sturdy plastic pocket folder
- 7 regular pocket folders – various colors/designs (not black)
- 7 composition books (wide ruled if possible)
- 1 ream of white paper for classroom printer
- 1 box of Ticonderoga pencils (please see below)

RETURNING LOWER ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

- 1 sturdy plastic pocket folder
- 1 pack 3x5 index cards (unlined if you can find them)
- 1 ream of white paper for classroom printer
- 1 box of Ticonderoga pencils (please see below)

Pencils:

1<sup>st</sup> grade- Dixon Ticonderoga My First Tri-Write Triangular #2 Pencils (Item #13082)

2<sup>nd</sup> grade- Dixon Tri-Conderoga #2 Triangular Pencils (Item #22500)

3<sup>rd</sup> grade- Dixon Ticonderoga Tri-Write Triangular Standard Size #2 Pencils (Item #13852)

\*These pencils might be difficult to find in stores but you can order them on Amazon if you search Ticonderoga and the item number