



Lower Elementary Supply List 2021-2022

Individual Personal Items:

Please label these individual items with your child's name. These items will remain at school throughout the year:

- Rain boots
- Raincoat
- 1 pair of indoor shoes*
- 1 refillable water bottle, 16 to 18 oz size – bottles larger than this size are discouraged
- 1 very small reusable shopping tote with handles for storing indoor shoes – Please do not send large reusable shopping totes as the hooks which students use to hang these items are close together and large bags crowd this small space.
- Small toiletry bag filled with the following items:
 - toothbrush
 - toothpaste
 - any other personal item your child uses on a frequent basis, such as a small bottle of lotion, eye drops, itch cream, sunscreen (in stick or cream form—no sprays, please), or bug spray
 - hairbrush or comb
 - nail clippers
- Complete change of seasonally appropriate clothes packed in a plastic ziploc bag labelled with your child's name:
 - Amare shirt
 - Solid-colored pants, shorts, or skirt
 - 3 – 4 pairs of seasonally-appropriate socks – please see following pages
 - 2 pairs of underwear
- 4X6 photo of child's family – no framed photos, please
- Letter from parents – see "Your Assignment" following

* Indoor Shoes - Information

To keep our classroom clean and hygienic, students will remove their outdoor shoes in the entryway upon arrival each morning, place them in a storage area, and put on their indoor shoes for moving around inside the classroom.

Students will store their indoor shoes in a small reusable tote which will hang from the same hook where they store their raincoat and backpack.

Please bring all supplies to **Parent Orientation on Monday, August 16th at 5:30 PM.**



Because each student will go through the process of removing and putting on outdoor and indoor shoes several times every day--upon arrival each morning, before and after recess and Outdoor Classroom, prior to dismissal, and any other transition into and out of the classroom, we ask that indoor shoes

- be washable,
- have a simple design,
- have a non-slip sole,
- and be easy to put on and to take off.

Socks for the Seasons - Information

To ensure comfort when wearing rain boots on wet days, all lower elementary students will need 2 different kinds of socks for the season we experience during the school year:

- lightweight cotton socks for warmer months
- tall, thick, calf- or knee-length wool or wool-blend socks for colder months.

Although it will be several months before your child will need socks for cold, wintry weather, we advise you to please plan and order at least 3 – 5 pairs of tall, thick, calf- or knee-length wool or wool-blend socks for the colder months which are before us.

Student Supplies:

Please send the items listed below for your child. Students will use these supplies throughout the school year in their daily work.

- 1 12-pack of Crayola colored pencils - 12 colors/pack only, please
- 1 package of 12 yellow Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener made of metal – no plastic pencil sharpeners, please
(Please write your child's initials on the sides/bottom of the metal pencil sharpeners.)
- 1 wide-ruled composition book, 100 sheets, with solid color cover – no characters or designs (standard size - 9 ¾ in x 7 ½ in)
- 1 pack of wide rule notebook paper, 500 sheets

Classroom supplies by student level:

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In the spirit of community, each level is asked to contribute items which can be used for classroom community use. Except for gardening gloves for new and for 1st year students, the supplies listed below will be shared as materials for everyone. Any remaining supplies will be stored and used the following school year.

NEW and 1st Year Students

- Gardening gloves – please write your child’s initials on the cuff of each glove
- 1 ream of white copy paper

2nd Year Students

- 3-roll pack of Scotch tape

3rd Year Students

- Petco/PetSmart gift card for class pet needs (\$10 - \$20)

Your Assignment:

Dear Lower Elementary Parents,

Welcome to the Lower Elementary community of 2021 - 2022! We are so glad that you have joined us, and we look forward to getting to know you and your child as we go through this school year together.

Please write one letter of introduction, as a family, about your child. Consider his or her strengths, weaknesses, likes, and dislikes. Tell us things about your child that we may not have the opportunity to discover in the classroom, such as your child’s interests, hobbies, fears, fascinations, and frustrations.

These letters assist us in forming a partnership for the care and education of your child. We look forward to working with you as a family and to getting to know your child as the school year progresses.

With great respect,

Leigh Bowron and Becky Bittner

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