

Classroom Supply List for the 5th-6th Grade Class

2025 to 2026 School Year

All of these items should be brought on the first day of school, Wednesday, August 6. Do not drop them off on the family workday (Saturday, August 2) or on some random day during summer break.

1. A composition book (the stitch-bound type) with graph paper inside for math work. Ordering online is sometimes faster than trying to find these locally, but it is not impossible. Last year, they had them at Walmart, but I am in no way advocating purchasing from there.
2. A ream of copy paper- that means 500 sheets- high recycled content is preferred but not required.
3. Either a pack of magic markers and/or colored pencils for personal use (whichever the student prefers) in a container marked with the student's name. If they are from this past year, make sure they still work.
4. 2 boxes of facial tissues for communal use. The larger rectangular boxes are better than the smaller square boxes. It has something to do with the tissues being easier to remove. Also, please don't bring already used tissues. Reuse is good, but not in this case.
5. 100 3" X 5" white note cards, the kind with lines on one side and no lines on the reverse.
6. A glue stick.
7. A backpack to safely transport work and books to and from home.
8. 3 composition books, the stitched-up type with lined paper, but feel free to buy the cheapest with a good, hard cover. They are for my class, Spanish, and music. Spanish and music composition books from last year can be used for the upcoming year. Students lucky enough to have a good Spanish and music composition book from last year will only need 1 new composition book.
9. One roll of wide masking tape. It must be at least 1.5 inches wide. I have enough of the skinny masking tapes. If all else fails, they have thicker masking tape at hardware stores.
10. One trifold 36" X 48" cardboard poster. That is 3 feet by 4 feet. Please don't get one of the smaller ones. If you do, students will weep bitter tears.
11. Students have headphones provided for use in class, but students may bring in a pair for personal use that will NEVER be shared with peers. If a pair is brought to class, it should remain in class and not be brought back and forth from home to school each day.
12. One bottle of hand soap to use for the cleaning of hands. The scent is up to you. You may also choose if the soap is liquid or one of those foaming types. Either is acceptable.
13. 2 folders with pockets inside for Spanish and music to keep track of handouts and homework. Plastic lasts the whole year. Paper folders sometimes have to be replaced. I leave the decision up to you.
14. 24 to 48 pencils for communal use. Please do not bring in pencils that have a plastic coating on the outside. Some pencils use this plastic layer so they look nice with pretty designs. However, little plastic bits get stuck in the pencil sharpener and cause problems. Ticonderoga are the best pencils, but they tend to be a bit more expensive. I am not paid by Ticonderoga for this advocacy. However, perhaps teachers should get paid like athletes get paid for wearing different sneaker brands. I am merely sharing my honest opinion.
15. One bottle of rubber cement. It will be used under strict adult supervision. That strict adult will be me.