

Anne's Upper Elementary Supply List

These are the supplies requested for Anne's Upper Elementary students. With some items, specific requests are made as to the brand or type to buy. I hope that this makes shopping easier for you. Years of experience have helped me to determine quality items from those that are inferior. Please involve your children in shopping, labeling, and sorting the "general school supplies" from the ones intended for their own personal use. Remember how excited we all were (well, okay, most of us) when it came time to shop for school supplies! It's an important time for your kids! If you are unsure about what to get, please wait and check with me first. Parents have told me that it is very helpful to go over this list with your child BEFORE you get to the store! Thanks so much for your help!

PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD LABEL THESE THINGS **WITH** HIS OR HER NAME OR INITIALS:

- 1 12-INCH RULER (plastic or metal – not wood and especially not the "flexible" ones!)
- 1 GOOD QUALITY HAND-HELD PENCIL SHARPENER (no batteries and PLEASE, one that has a shavings collector!)
- 1 PAIR OF SHARP, POINTED SCISSORS (the Fiskar "student" 7 inch scissors is perfect)
- 1 PACKAGE OF SHEET PROTECTORS – 50-ish – for portfolio (returning students: bring them only if you need them)
- 1 INEXPENSIVE BASIC CALCULATOR (**REQUIRED FOR 6TH GRADE STUDENTS** – OPTIONAL FOR OTHERS)
- 1 MECHANICAL PENCIL (suggested – not required) – lead size 0.5 or 0.7
- 1 PACKAGE OF AT LEAST 24 COLORED PENCILS (EX. Crayola is a good quality pencil – Rose Art is not)

PLEASE SEND IN THESE THINGS **WITHOUT** NAMES

(They will be added to our general classroom supplies and used as needed)

- 3 **ULTRA-FINE, BLACK "SHARPIES"** (**ULTRA-FINE** is very important – the children use them to "pop" their artwork!)
- 8 ROLLS OF SCOTCH TAPE – the kind that fits in dispensers – NOT the ones in plastic dispensers
- 4 HIGHLIGHTERS (any color)
- 2 PACKAGES OF 3 X 5 LINED NOTE CARDS – approximately 100 (white only please)
- 4 DOZEN PLAIN YELLOW # 2 PENCILS – Please **AVOID** the BEROL and EAGLE brands and the recycled ones because the lead is too thick. Also, the erasers fall out of the "Office Max" brand – so nix those also!
- 6 MAGIC RUB ERASERS – (this is the very best eraser there is! It is made by Faber Castell)
- 15 POCKET FOLDERS WITH BRADS – The color is not important, but it is VERY important to get the kind with the brads that go through the pleated portion of the folder. Please do NOT get the ones that have the brads on a paper insert that is stapled into the folder – they fall apart in no time! If you are in doubt, come see me **before** you buy them! NO PLASTIC FOLDERS PLEASE (they are more expensive and name tags just will NOT stick to them)!
- 1 REAM OF **CARDSTOCK** – any single color or multi-colored
- 2 BOXES OF POP-UP KLEENEX
- 1 REAM OF REGULAR WEIGHT COLORED COPY PAPER – any color or multi – (4th GRADE STUDENTS ONLY)
- 2 BOXES OF GALLON-SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS – (5th GRADE STUDENTS ONLY)
- 2 BOXES OF SANDWICH-SIZE ZIPLOCK BAGS – (6th GRADE STUDENTS ONLY)
- 1 BOX OF AT LEAST 12 THIN MARKERS (EX. Crayola is a good quality marker – Rose Art is not) – NEW STUDENTS ONLY
- 1 PACKAGE OF AT LEAST 12 WIDE MARKERS (ditto) – NEW STUDENTS ONLY

WISH LIST: containers attractive enough for shelf storage (tins, decorative boxes, baskets, etc.) scissors, scrap lace, buttons, felt, yarn, pom-poms, thread, beads, Fun Foam, any kind of scrap-booking materials, polyester stuffing, embroidery floss, pipe cleaners, etc. We can make use of the strangest things, so remember the Montessori teacher's mantra; NEVER THROW ANYTHING AWAY WITHOUT CHECKING TO SEE IF WE CAN USE IT FIRST! Bless you!