



2023-2024 Supply List – FIFTH GRADE

Parents often wonder about what kinds of supplies they should buy for the school year. What follows is a suggested supply list that can be used as a **guide** for September school shopping. **Make sure that your child's name and grade are permanently marked on all supplies.**

Backpacks K-5: Smaller backpacks are more advantageous for young students. A larger backpack encourages students to carry too much weight. Generally students K-2 only need room for a planner and folder. Grades 3-5 only need room for a few smaller books. **We discourage the use of wheeled backpacks.**

Snacks K-5: Students are given a small amount of time for a snack each day. We plan to continue this practice next year with the following parameters: Snacks must be small, easily opened, and nutritious (fruit, vegetables, crackers, pretzels, etc.). Soda is NOT permitted. Bagged juices are discouraged. No microwave facilities are available.

Devices: The South Brunswick Schools will continue its 1:1 use of personal device program when we return in September. Each student in grades 2 through 12 is to bring a district issued device or personal device to school for use each day and the charger.

If needed, you may borrow a district issued Chromebook by contacting the school. There is a \$35 insurance fee to cover the costs of accidental damage. Students may also bring their personal device each day.

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| 1 | 3-Pack of Large Glue Sticks (labeled w/ initials in permanent marker). Please only bring 1 in at a time. | | |
| 2 | Large Erasers | 1 | Hard Marble Composition Notebook (labeled with your name), color of choice, labeled as Writing, (approx. 200 pages) decorated and protected (preferred). |
| 1 | Small Personal Pencil Sharpener (labeled w/ initials in permanent marker.) | | |
| 12 | #2 Pencils (marked with initials or name) *no mechanical pencils | 1 | Pair of small scissors |
| 1 | 3 pack of 3 x 3 Post-it Notes (labeled w/ initials in permanent marker). Please only bring 1 in at a time. | 1 | Box colored pencils – 12 count |
| 1 | Zippered Pencil Bag | 1 | Independent Reading Book: One you are about to begin or that you are currently reading, but haven't finished |
| 1 | Spiral Notebook of Each (Wide Ruled and All Labeled with name): Yellow (labeled as Math); Green (labeled as Science); any color (labeled as Spelling) | 2 | Highlighters (any two colors), labeled with name |
| 1 | Wide Ruled Marble Composition book (labeled as Spanish). Student's name should be labeled on the books. | 1 | Sharpie (black) Fine Tip (labeled with initials in permanent marker) |
| 7 | Two-Pocket Folders of each (All Labeled with Name): Blue (labeled as S.S.); Yellow (labeled as Math); Green (labeled as Science); Red (labeled as Reading); Your choice (labeled as Spanish); Your choice (labeled as Writing); Your choice (labeled as Homework) | 1 | Red 3-Subject Spiral Notebook, Wide Ruled (labeled with name), Labeled as Reading |
| | | 1 | Set of headphones/earbuds (for computer use Please place in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name in permanent marker. |
| | | 3 | Dry Erase Markers-Fine Tip (dark colors preferred). Bring a small cloth to use as an eraser. |
| | | 1 | Independent Reading Book-one you are about to begin or one that you are currently reading, but have not finished. |

Math Supplies: (Accelerated Math) will be determined once math begins

****Families needing financial assistance should contact the principal or assistant principal directly for support.**