



2023-2024 Supply List – THIRD 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 morning or afternoon. 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.

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 | Dry Eraser | | |
| 2 | Erasers | | |
| 6 | #2 pencils: Sharpened (labeled with initials in permanent marker). No mechanical pencils. | | |
| 7 | Laminated pocket portfolios, 9x 12 assorted colors. Each folder is to be labeled with your child's first and last name and subject in the bottom right hand corner of the folder. You may print this out onto labels or write it with black Sharpie. Folders are labeled: Reading, Science, Social Studies, Writing, Math, Homework, and Miscellaneous. | | |
| 1 | Box of 24 count colored pencils OR crayons | | |
| 1 | Set of fine tip black dry erase markers | | |
| 6 | Hard cover composition notebooks -100 pages (<u>no</u> | | |
| | | | <u>spiral notebooks</u>). Each notebook is to be labeled with your child's first and last name and the subject. You may print out labels or write it with black Sharpie. Notebooks are labeled: Reading, Science, Social Studies, Writing, Math, and Word Study. |
| | | 1 | Child's safety scissors |
| | | 1 | Soft zippered pencil case |
| | | 1 | Independent Reading Book- One you are about to begin or that you are currently reading, but have not finished. |
| | | 1 | Set of headphones (for computer use). Wireless headphones are not acceptable. Please place in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name in permanent marker. |

*Note: No pencil boxes, Trapper Keepers, or 3-Ring binders!

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