



Sept. 3, 2018

Items needed for Third Grade: Miss McGourty

1. **One hard covered salt and pepper composition book** (black and white marbled cover, labeled with your child's name, please). The type that holds 100 sheets is best.



2. **Glue Sticks.** Typically, four small glue sticks will be needed for the year. Please label the glue stick package or each individual glue stick with your child's name. I will keep the glue sticks in my paper closet. This way, your child will have a constant supply and we will not have to worry about buying glue sticks throughout the year.
3. **Lots of pencils and erasers.** It would help if the pencils are pre-sharpened. Please, no "designer" pencils with plastic or glitter coatings- they ruin sharpeners. Dixon, USA Gold or Ticonderogas are the best.
4. **1 Highlighter-** yellow (labeled with your child's name, please)
5. **A box of crayons** (16 count is best, labeled with your child's name, please)

6. **Colored Pencils:** Please purchase a pack of colored pencils. We will need these for map work and science notes. It would help if the pencils can be pre-sharpened. Crayola twistable colored pencils work really well and don't need constant sharpening. (label with your child's name, please)

7. A **one and a half inch three ring-binder** of your child's color choice.

\*Please do not purchase a notebook with a picture on it (ie Kitties, puppies etc.) A plain notebook is best. If you can find a notebook with a clear plastic pocket on the outside, that would even be better.



8. **Pencil cases** that are in the form of hard, plastic boxes are difficult to fit into full student desks. If your child would like to bring a pencil organizer, it would be helpful if a pencil case made of soft-shelled material like vinyl or canvas were purchased.

9. **A Music Folder:** Mrs. Swartz, our music teacher, requests that your child bring a pocket folder, labeled with your child's name.

10. **An Art Shirt**

11. **Sneakers for gym class.** We have gym every day. If your child likes to wear dress shoes to school you may consider buying a pair of sneakers to keep in his/her cubby.

12. **A special request:** If your family has used pencils around the house that could be donated to our classroom, I'd welcome them. Third graders go through a lot of pencils during the year and having a constant back-up supply is necessary. I will welcome used pencils all through the year.

Thank you!

Miss McGourty