

Harper Creek Middle School

5th Grade Supply List

One of the biggest indicators for success in 5th grade is being organized. Having one place for your supplies, homework, and planner is crucial. You won't have a "desk" anymore that you can reach into any time you need something, and you can't just run back to your locker in the middle of class. You will need the following items, and they will need to come with you **EVERY** class period of **EVERY** day.

For Organization

- **1.5 or 2-inch binder:** You will be keeping notes and handouts in here along with **ALL** of your assignments. It will be your portable "desk."
- **For Inside the Binder:**
 - **Pocket Insertable Dividers (at least 5).** One for each subject where you might encounter homework, like English, Social Studies, science, and Spanish. They do not need to have tabs. They may be made of paper or plastic.
 - **Pencil Bag:** to keep all your writing instruments in.

Supplies for English/Social Studies & Math/Science

- **2 one-subject spiral notebooks OR 1 two to three subject notebook (For English)**
- **2-inch binder (For Math only)** - Students will not have a hard covered math book to carry around. They will be keeping all their handouts and work in this binder.
- **1 Package of divider tabs (For Math binder)**
- **small package (approx. 6) multiple colored highlighters:**
We do a lot of work with the FILA strategy for reading. When

you find an answer you highlight where you found it. You will do this in science, Social Studies, and reading.

- **2 packages of notecards (for science)**
- **a small package of red pens**
- **a small package of black pens**
- **a small package of crayons (24 crayons) OR colored pencils (8-12 colored pencils)**
- **a small package of pencil cap erasers or a large eraser**
- **a handheld pencil sharpener with container for shavings**
- **pencils (as many as you can provide)**

For Our Classroom

- **tissue (as many boxes as you can provide)**
- **hand sanitizer (as much as you can provide)**
- **cleaning wipes (as many as you can provide)**

Optional

- **ruler (for math & science)**
- **calculator:** You can't use it all the time, but we sometimes use them to check our answers.

Thank you so much for your support with your child's education. We are looking forward to getting to know you and your child and making his or her 5th grade experience a positive one.

Sincerely,

The 5th Grade Teachers
Harper Creek Middle School