

Trinity Lutheran School - Grades 3 & 4 – Mr. Rohde 2021-2022 Supply List

Parents, please provide the following items:

- **\$5.00** (*see note below*)
- **Pencils**
 - ~ I will provide wooden pencils for anyone who wants to use them. I have so many extras on hand! Unless you wish to purchase specific ones, just plan on using those provided.
 - ~ If you opt for mechanical pencils, then I'd recommend using the 0.7 mm size. The lead does not break nearly as easily as the 0.5 mm.
 - I will caution that over the past couple years, mechanical pencils have become more of a distraction than a benefit. Consider simply relying on me to provide pencils.
- **Crayons**
 - ~ 24 count is a nice size, though a larger size is fine.
- **Colored pencils**
 - ~ 1 package is enough; small or large quantity makes no difference except when keeping track of them or storing them in a desk.
- **Markers**
 - ~ Please choose a package containing classic colors; additional colors are optional.
- **1 "normal size" pencil box with latch**
- **Red, plastic take-home folder**
 - ~ This is a folder that is specifically available from Trinity. We have many in stock in the office. They are available for purchase from us for \$1.25.
 - ~ Reuse from last year if it's in good condition.
 - ~ Please do not buy one from the store.
- **Scissors**
 - ~ These should be an appropriate size for each student's hands.
 - ~ Small or medium sizes are likely the best; adult-sized, sharper models are not necessary.
- **1 ream of white copy paper**
 - ~ Actually, you can bring as many as you wish; each ream will help the school's budget.
- **1 package of baby wipes**
 - ~ These are hand wipes. We have plenty of wipes for hard surfaces already.
- **Optional: 1 pair of shoes to be left at school**
 - ~ These do not need to be new shoes; they should be shoes to be worn outside (or inside as necessary) in case the student does not want to wear their dressier shoes for recess.

Items that are NOT NEEDED:

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| • Pencils (<i>see note above</i>) | • 12-inch ruler |
| • Pencil sharpener | • Calculator |
| • Erasers | • Notebook paper |
| • School glue | • Paint shirt |
| • Glue sticks | • Paper towels |
| • Red pens | • 2 boxes of tissues |
| • Highlighters | |

*** I will provide the following items, using a combination of excess items we already have at school, as well as new items purchased with the help of the \$5 fee noted above and the classroom account funds. This will save you, the parent, the hassle of buying so many little items when I can gather them to suit our specific needs.*

One final note...

Sending in supplies not listed on the official list seems like a fun idea at first, but often just turns into students having something else in their desk to get in their way or to serve as a distraction. Please remember this when debating whether or not to send in that Trapper Keeper and the tropical scents sparkly marker set. Your son or daughter has enough on their mind already. ☺