

Ashburton Elementary School

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Student Supply List

Students will not be asked to pay for or provide textbooks, supplementary readers (such as anthologies, atlases, or workbooks), most materials of instruction, audiovisual aids, stationery items not commonly found in the home and required for the student to demonstrate mastery of course objectives, or building or office materials needed to operate schools.

Students may be asked to pay for materials of instruction that primarily fit into three categories as follows:

- Items eaten by the student as part of the course (example: bread baking ingredients).
- Component parts of a product that will become student property (example: sculpting clay).
- Materials of instruction or items of personal use that become the property of the student (example: recorder).

Students are still expected to bring individual organizational tools and personal supplies from home. In addition, there are student fees which are not course-related but local school decisions made by the principal in collaboration with the school and parent leadership. These may include fees for class snacks, special grade-level assemblies, etc. There also may be fees related to field trips, but these will be shared each time there is a trip and not in advance as a school fee.

We are committed to providing all students, regardless of their economic circumstances, with full access to the instructional program. If you need assistance for any requested expense, or with providing the organizational tools and personal supplies, please contact your child's teacher, our counselor, our administration or me.

Parent donations of items that enhance the classroom experience are still welcomed, either as donations from individual parents or organized by parents or the PTA. A list of these items can be supplied by the classroom teacher. They are not required donations, and no student will be expected to provide these items, but if you care to contribute, it will be appreciated.

Student Planners:

For grades 4 and 5, our school has ordered a student planner and one will be given to each students.

Please note that our teachers prefer that you supply THIN, BLACK FINE LINE DRY-ERASE MARKERS (not assorted colors or thick ones) and you can supply your child with ear buds or headphones. Many supplies, such as notebook paper and pencils, need to be restocked throughout the school year.

Sincerely,
Monique Reese, Principal

