



Lower Elementary Welcome and Supply List 2026-2027

Hello WHMS LE families,

We hope you are enjoying some rest and family time this summer. The following are supplies for your child's school year in LE. We ask that these items be brought to school in time for our Phase-In week. Together with your child, please label their individual supplies with their name while keeping community supplies unlabeled. These supplies are chosen from experience for what materials hold up best when under our constant use.

All Lower Elementary students need to have an open-top tote bag or a school-approved top opening backpack ([such as this one](#)) that they can carry independently and is large enough to easily fit their lunch box, school folder, and any other necessary items. We find an open-top bag facilitates your child's independence as they can pack and unpack the bag on their own within a short amount of time. We respectfully request that student bags not have any keychains, beads, or other adornments or toys as these make transitions from the hallway into the classroom more challenging.

We prefer classroom supplies to be simple and not distracting. We try to minimize our use of plastics when affordable. We like our carpets to remain clean and mud-free, as we sit and work on them with materials, which is why we request that your child have one pair of indoor shoes that remain at school. Appropriate outdoor gear is essential as we spend time outdoors under most weather conditions. Please consider this as you prepare for the school year.

Individual Supplies - *to be labeled clearly with your child's name:*

- ☐ 12 colored pencils
- ☐ 12 watercolor paints
- ☐ White eraser (Staedtler)
- ☐ Metal artist pencil sharpener (Staedtler)
- ☐ Scissors, child-sized
- ☐ **Flat** cloth pencil bag
- ☐ Lunchbox with reusable lunch utensils, placemat and napkin
- ☐ 16 oz. water bottle

Community Supplies - *for the whole class to use throughout the year, unlabeled*

First Grade:

- ☐ **One** package of watercolor paper
- ☐ [Spark Create Imagine Creative Writing Tablet, Ruled, 100 Sheets - Walmart.com](#)

- ☐ **Two** dozen #2 Ticondaroga pre-sharpened pencils
- ☐ **Two** boxes of tissue

Second Grade:

- ☐ **One** pack of watercolor paper
- ☐ **Two** dozen #2 Ticondaroga pre-sharpened pencils
- ☐ **Two** boxes of tissue

Third Grade:

- ☐ **One** pack of watercolor paper
- ☐ **Two** dozen #2 Ticonderoga pre-sharpened pencils
- ☐ **Two** boxes of tissue

Clothing - *please label clearly with your name*

- ☐ One pair of indoor shoes, sneakers appropriate for gym as well as the indoor classroom
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Winter jacket and snow pants- when the seasons change
- ☐ One extra set of bottoms/socks in case of wet recess

We look forward to hearing about all of your summer adventures and seeing you at our Meet and Greet on Friday, September 4th.

Thank you for your help in preparing for another wonderful school year.

Sincerely,

The Lower Elementary Faculty