



2nd Grade Supply List

- 3 packs of #2 pencils **(bring 10 pencils already sharpened!)** **-SEE NEXT PAGE!**
- 4 lg. *Pentel Hi-Polymer* WHITE erasers (send ONLY 2 first day of school!)
- 2 small glue sticks
- 1 box of 16 Crayola crayons
- 1 (12 pk) colored pencils ~ (**NO MAGIC MARKERS!**)
- 1 pr. blunt-tip scissors (Fiskars recommended)
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1 pocket folder (be sure it has pockets inside ~ for looseleaf paper!)
- 2 pks. wide-ruled looseleaf paper (send inside the pocket folder!)
- 1 bookbag
- 1 lunch box/bag
- 2 square boxes tissues/ 1 rectangular box tissues
- 2 containers of Chlorox/Lysol disinfectant wipes
- 1 school box/bag for keeping desk items ★ Williams ONLY



Bags for pencils *and* other desk items will be provided. ★ Showalter ONLY

◀ Look for supply requests on the weekly newsletter
when items need to be replenished ▶



The Pencil War

This year we are going to try a new strategy on winning the "pencil war". Every year students continuously ask to sharpen their pencils during work time, or have lost their pencil(s) and cannot find them. This year we are going to give each student their own pencil pouch. This pouch is going to be kept just for that student's pencils, and it is to be kept in their desk so they always know where it is. The students are going to be responsible for keeping up with their pencils and be "nice" to the pencils - this means NO chewing on them, pulling the erasers off, breaking them, etc. At the end of the week the pouches will be collected by the teacher, the pencils sharpened, and a reward placed in the pouch(es) of those students who have been "nice" (responsible) and a reminder will be given to those who may need to be "nicer" to their pencils. Each Monday they will have newly sharpened pencils to start off the week, as well as a praiseworthy note(or treat) or a reminder note to improve their treatment of their pencils. If a student has lost a pencil, it will be replaced so that they may begin the next week with again a total of 10 sharpened pencils.

To get this activity started, we are asking that you please **send in 10 already sharpened pencils**. This will give the students an average of **2 pencils a day**. The extra pencil packs you send in will be sharpened and kept in a can ready to replace the lost and/or broken pencils at the end of each week. Donated stickers, small wrapped candy, extra white erasers, etc. would be greatly appreciated for the "reward pool".

We hope this will be a fun activity and will help with keeping the students from wasting valuable work time to sharpen pencils. Thanks in advance for your help and cooperation in this endeavor!

The Second Grade Teachers

