## Ms. Spell's Class School Supply List

Parents and Guardians,

Greetings! If at all possible, please send these items with your student to open house or send the following supplies with your student during the first week of school (8/13 - 8/15):

- 1 package of disinfecting wipes (generic brand is fine)
- 1 box of facial tissue (generic brand is fine)
- 1 package of dry erase markers with eraser (generic brand is fine)
- 1 stylus or pen+stylus combo
- 1 calculator (a calculator that performs basic arithmetic operations is fine)
- 1 spare change of clothes including a light jacket
- 1 pair of tennis shoes
- 1 water bottle/thermos to fill during the day

During the 2025-2026 school year, each VTC student will be assigned a locker. With this in mind, it may not be a bad idea to send a full set of spare clothes to school with your student. Students will be cooking every other week at the VTC and we will be out in the community for various internships throughout the year. The students may keep their change of clothes in their locker the entire school year. If your student's clothes get dirty during one of our cooking labs or internships, your student will have a clean set of clothes available. Additionally, your student may use his or her spare clothes if needed for PE especially if your student likes to wear nicer/dressier clothes to school during the day. Having a change of clothes that stays in your student's locker will allow your student to change into more comfortable clothes after a messy cooking lab or internship or for PE. During the school year, we will be volunteering in the freezer section at the South Plains Food Bank and may be working outside as the weather gets cooler, so students may want to have a light jacket so that they can better adjust to the various environments where we will be working.

Also, if your student does not typically wear tennis shoes during the school day, he or she will need to bring a pair of tennis/athletic shoes to change into prior to PE. Many of the internships where we will be working will require students to wear a pair of closed-toed and closed-heeled shoes. As with the change of clothes, your student may keep his or her shoes in the assigned storage area until needed.

Furthermore, please send a water bottle or a thermos to school with your student. Your student may fill his or her water bottle from the classroom sink and may keep the bottle at his or her desk so that your student will have access to water whenever he or she needs it.