



FOREST Elementary School

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2025 / 2026 School Supply List

Farmington Public School District provides your child with all books, supplies, and materials necessary for the completion of their grade level. Parents and students are always welcome to voluntarily provide additional supplies. Voluntarily providing supplies helps your student and helps the school.

A few important reminders... Labeling:

When possible, it is very important that supplies are clearly labeled with a student's name. Many classrooms use specific procedures when labeling folders, notebooks and binders. Please do not label these items until teachers provide specific instructions.

Backpacks:

Also, when purchasing a backpack for school, please DO NOT purchase packs with wheels. Rolling backpacks do not fit well in our lockers and can hamper children during arrival and dismissal.

Gym Shoes:

All students are asked to bring a pair of "clean" athletic shoes for use during gym. These shoes should be left at school, so that each student always has appropriate footwear for physical education classes.

At the start of the school year, additional items may be suggested by your classroom teacher. Please do not spend an excessive amount of money on school supplies, the basics will work just fine.

Grade levels recommend the following items:



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Young 5s:

- 3 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- (1) 1-inch 3-ring binder with clear viewfinder cover (labeled)
- 1 composition notebook {labeled}
- 20 non-liquid glue sticks (Elmer's brand preferred)
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 pair of children's Fiskars scissors (not labeled)
- 2 packages of pencils (sharpened, Dixon Ticonderoga brand is preferred, not labeled)
- 2 packages of Crayola markers - one skinny set, one thick set (not labeled)
- 1 6 pack of skinny Expo dry erase markers (not labeled)
- 1 pair of children's headphones (no ear buds) for personal use on computers (labeled)
- 1 pair of Velcro gym shoes (labeled to remain at school)
- 1 backpack - large enough to carry materials (labeled)
- 1 change of clothes (to be kept in backpack or locker - labeled)
- 1 roll paper towel
- (1) 3-pack Playdough brand playdough
- 1 set watercolor paints
- 1 box of Band-aids



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Kindergarten:

- 3 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- (1) 1-inch 3-ring binder with clear viewfinder cover (labeled)
- 1 package Clear Sheet Protectors for 3 Ring Binder, 8.5 in x 11 in, 3 hole punched
- 1 20 non-liquid glue sticks (Elmer's brand preferred)
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 hand sanitizer
- 1 pair of children's Fiskars scissors (not labeled)
- 2 packages of pencils (sharpened, DixonTiconderoga brand is preferred, not labeled)
- 2 packages of Crayola markers - one skinny set, one thick set (not labeled)
- 1 6 pack of skinny Expo dry erase markers (not labeled)
- 1 plain plastic double pocket folder (labeled - no characters)
- 1 pair of children's headphones (no ear buds) for personal use on computers (labeled)
- 1 pair of Velcro gym shoes (labeled)
- 1 backpack - large enough to carry materials (labeled)
- 1 change of clothes (to be kept in backpack or locker - labeled)
- 1 roll paper towel
- (1) 3-pack Playdough brand playdough



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IMPORTANT! Please see all other supplies on the welcome to first grade note sent home by your teacher. The following items will be for your child's individual use (stored in chair pocket):

1st Grade:

The following items will be collected and distributed as group supplies:

- 2 highlighters (any color)
- 2 boxes of pencils (Dixon Ticonderoga if possible) pre-sharpened
- 2 box of 24 Crayola crayons
- (2) 10 pack Markers by Crayola
- Clorox wipes
- Kleenex
- 3-4 Dry erase markers
- 6 pack or more glue sticks - Elmer's clear re-stick are best

The following items will be for your child's individual use:

- 1 of 1-inch white 3-ring binders with plastic front covers
- 1 pack of clear plastic page protectors
- 1 CLEAR pencil box (no color lids)
- 1 Primary Composition Notebook (with space to draw a picture)
- 1 red PLASTIC double pocket folder
- 1 blue PLASTIC double pocket folder
- 1 yellow PLASTIC double pocket folder
- 1 spiral notebook
- Tennis shoes to be left at school for physical education class
- Headphones - (no ear buds) (labeled) to be left at school
- 1 pair of child scissors
- Change of clothes (labeled and in a zip-lock bag) for locker



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2nd Grade:

- 2 Packs of Pencils (standard yellow #2, Dixon Ticonderoga is the best)
- 8 pack basic markers (classic colors)
- Crayons (no more than 48)
- 2-Packs of Colored pencils
- Glue sticks (8)
- Pencil box/pencil pouch
- 1 Ruler (inches and centimeters)
- 1 - Red PLASTIC double pocket folder
- 1 - blue PLASTIC double pocket folder
- Small, individual pencil sharpener with disposal box
- 2-3 black dry erase markers
- 2 composition books (wide ruled)
- 1" (3 ring) binder, white, clear cover with pockets
- 3 ring dividers (1 pack of 5)
- Scissors (Fiskars)
- Highlighter
- 2 Hi-Polymer erasers
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 1 Pair of headphones or earbuds to use with computers
- Gym shoes to be left at school for gym class
- 1 container of disinfecting wipes (Lysol, Clorox, etc)
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer



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3rd Grade:

- 1 marble composition book (wide-ruled)
- 3-subject, wide ruled spiral notebook
- (3) - 2-pocket folders (poly plastic kind): 1 red (stay at school folder), 1 yellow, 1 purple
- (2) - 1 subject notebook (wide-ruled, and any color)
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones to use with computers (make sure they fit)
- 1 pair of tennis shoes w/name to be left at school for gym class
- 1 large pencil pouch, but small enough to fit in desk
- A few sharpened pencils
- 1-2 glue sticks
- 1 set of thin or thick Crayola Markers
- 1 set of colored pencils
- 4 or more different colored highlighters
- 2 different colored pens
- Pair of scissors (Fiskars work great)
- 2-3 Expo Markers and an eraser or an old clean sock
- 1 set 3x3 post-it notes
- Individualized pencil sharpener

Please consider donating any of the following supplies to our classroom collection. There is no need to donate ALL of the items listed below, but any donations will be greatly appreciated and used by all!

- Clorox wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Large "Post-it" sticky notes or flags
- Expo Markers (for mini whiteboards)
- Zip lock baggies - gallon or sandwich
- Box of sharpened pencils
- Index cards



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4th Grade:

- ☐ 1 ½ inch binder with front and back pockets and clear cover
- ☐ 5 Tab dividers WITH pockets (Recommended brand: Avery big tab, insertable, plastic dividers)
- ☐ 2 Spiral notebook, one subject (not labeled with subject or name and not color coded)
- ☐ 1 Two pocket folder (not labeled with subject or name and not color coded)
- ☐ 1 set of earbuds or headphones (placed in a container with student's name)
- ☐ 2 Thin black Sharpies
- ☐ 2 Thick black Sharpies
- ☐ 10 glue sticks (Elmer's clear Re-Stick is best)
- ☐ 1 pack of washable Crayola markers (thick or thin)
- ☐ 1 pack of Crayola colored pencils (you choose the quantity- more colors = more fun!)
- ☐ 2-5 packs of pre-sharpened pencils (Recommended brand: Ticonderoga)
- ☐ Clorox wipes
- ☐ 2 boxes of facial tissue
- ☐ BOYS- 1 box of gallon ZipLoc bags
- ☐ GIRLS- 1 box of quart ZipLoc bags
- ☐ 1 pair of gym shoes to be left at school

Extra/Optional:

- Soft pencil cases (that can clip in binder), if needed
- Wireless mouse
- Clear roll of Scotch tape for classroom dispenser
- Pencil top erasers
- 18 x 12" Tru-Ray Construction Paper (any color - found on Amazon)
- A monetary donation for additional classroom supplies (such a supplies for consumable supplies for academic projects)



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5th Grade:

- 1 pack of pens: blue or black pens
- 1 pack of #2 pencils
- Highlighter
- Headphones or earbuds
- Washable markers
- Colored pencils or crayons
- Pencil case
- 3 spiral notebooks
- Dry erase markers and eraser
- Two 2-pocket folders
- One binder (1 inch, 3 ring)
- 2 glue sticks
- Scissors

Shared Classroom Supplies:

- Index cards
- Sharpies
- Post-Its
- Tissues (2 boxes)
- Clorox Wipes (2 containers)
- Hand sanitizer (1 or 2 bottles)
- Clear tape (Scotch tape)

Please NO Trapper Keepers or pencil boxes