

Middle School Supply List

2026–2027

L.I.N.K.S. Innovation & Project-Based Learning Program

IMPORTANT: Please do not label supplies before the first day of school. Students will organize and label their materials during the first week as part of a structured executive-function activity. Personal supplies will be kept by the individual student rather than shared communally.

Provided by the School

✓	Item	How It Will Be Used
☐	1 school-issued student planner	Used during Advisory and Executive Function for assignments, weekly goals, reminders, project deadlines, and organization.

Personal Academic and Organizational Supplies

✓	Supply	Why It Is Needed
☐	<u>8 sturdy two-pocket, three-hole folders in different colors</u>	Used inside binders to separate Literacy, Math, Science/STEM, Social Studies, Life Skills/Financial Literacy, Projects/Innovation, Homework, and Take-Home materials.
☐	<u>1 portable three-hole punch</u>	Allows students to file worksheets, tracker pages, maps, evidence sheets, and project directions immediately.
☐	<u>5 wide-ruled composition notebooks</u>	Recommended uses: Literacy Reading & Comprehension; Literacy Writing; Math Lab; Science/STEM Field Journal; and Social Studies/Learning Lab.
☐	<u>1 ream of wide-ruled filler paper</u>	Used for writing drafts, paragraph practice, source responses, math work, and project reflections.
☐	<u>1 ream of filler graph paper</u>	Used for math calculations, graphs, data tables, budgets, scale drawings, engineering plans, and science investigations.
☐	<u>1 pack of white 3 × 5 index cards</u>	Used for vocabulary, decoding word parts, research notes, study cards, project labels, and presentation prompts.
☐	<u>1 pack of multicolored sticky notes</u>	Used for reading annotations, chapter evidence, reminders, source analysis, and project planning.
☐	<u>1 pack of multicolored highlighters — at least 5 colors</u>	Used for color-coded reading evidence and Jane Schaffer/hamburger writing: topic sentences, details, commentary, transitions, and conclusions.

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☐	<u>1 pair of student scissors that the student is comfortable using</u>	Used for interactive notebook materials, passport pages, tracker pieces, labels, and project construction.
☐	<u>1 pack of mini glue sticks</u>	Used frequently for notebooks, maps, tangible progress systems, and project materials.
☐	<u>1 standard bottle of white school glue</u>	Used for heavier paper, cardboard, mixed-media work, and project construction.
☐	<u>1 basic scientific calculator</u>	Used for differentiated Math Lab, budgeting, measurement, data, project costs, and Financial Literacy. A graphing calculator is not needed.
☐	<u>1 twelve-inch ruler with inches and centimeters</u>	Used for geometry, maps, scale drawings, measurement, engineering plans, and prototypes.
☐	<u>1 MIXED-MEDIA sketchbook, approximately 9 × 12 inches</u>	Must be a mixed-media sketchbook with thicker paper suitable for markers, paint, watercolor, glue, engineering sketches, scientific diagrams, maps, invention plans, and project design. Please do not purchase a standard thin-paper drawing notebook.
☐	<u>1 roll of masking tape or painter's tape — tan or blue</u>	Used for temporary prototypes, labeling, model construction, and project setup.
☐	<u>1 roll of clear Scotch tape</u>	Used for paper models, labels, display construction, and quick repairs.
☐	<u>1 pack of craft sticks</u>	Used for structures, bridges, levers, signs, irrigation models, ancient-technology builds, and prototypes.
☐	<u>1 classic coloring bundle: approximately 10 markers, 12 colored pencils, and 24 crayons</u>	Used for maps, diagrams, tracker customization, project labels, Art Therapy, timelines, and visual responses.
☐	<u>1 plastic pencil box — not a zippered pouch</u>	Provides durable desk storage and supports responsibility for personal supplies.
☐	<u>1 pack of pre-sharpened pencils</u>	Used across all subjects; pre-sharpened pencils reduce transition time.
☐	<u>1 pack of erasers or pencil-top erasers</u>	Used for daily written work, math, drafting, and project planning.
☐	<u>2 packs of thick dry-erase markers — bullet or chisel tip</u>	Used with whiteboards, laminated organizers, tracker sheets, and sheet protectors.
☐	<u>1 small dry-erase eraser</u>	Used with personal whiteboards and reusable laminated materials.

Personal Items

✓	Personal Item	Purpose / Note
☐	Reusable water bottle	Used throughout the day and during movement, outdoor recreation, and project work.

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☐	Lunch box with utensils	Needed for community lunch and occasional food, recipe, or budgeting activities.
☐	One or two quiet fidgets	Used for regulation during instruction and transitions. Items should not make loud noises. Pop-style fidgets are acceptable.
☐	Personal headphones for music or noise cancellation	The school provides wired headphones and noise-canceling headphones. Families should send personal headphones when a student has sensory difficulty with unfamiliar equipment.
☐	Optional change of clothes in a labeled zip-top bag	Helpful for accidents, spills, paint days, outdoor activities, and other unexpected situations.

Community Supplies

These items are used by the whole classroom. Contributions are greatly appreciated.

✓	Community Supply
☐	Boxes of tissues
☐	Disinfectant wipes
☐	Bottles of hand sanitizer

Optional Classroom Donation Items

These optional donations support hands-on projects, models, Art Therapy, STEM challenges, and classroom displays.

✓	Optional Donation
☐	Boxes of tissues
☐	Disinfectant wipes
☐	Presharpened Pencils
☐	Construction paper or colored cardstock
☐	Packs of glue sticks
☐	Painter's tape or masking tape
☐	Rolls of clear Scotch tape
☐	Paper plates or cups for models
☐	Thick dry-erase markers
☐	Crayons
☐	Colored pencils
☐	Washable markers
☐	Quiet fidget or sensory toys

Optional Amazon Classroom Wishlist

Families are never expected to purchase anything from this wishlist. The items listed there are optional extras that may help make our classroom more engaging, comfortable, creative, and fun for students throughout the year. Any contribution is sincerely appreciated, but your support of your child and our classroom community is more than enough.

[Amazon Classroom Wishlist Link](#)