

Supply List for the Lower Elementary

This list is meant to be used as a reference, and is certainly not required in its entirety. Your child may find the individual supplies, such as a work journal, variety of paper, and work tools, to be more necessary than some of the contents listed under the "extra supplies" heading. Your child might enjoy a scavenger hunt around the house to track down some of these items!

Individual Supplies

- Personal work journal
- Two folders (one for unfinished work, one for finished work)
- Small booklet to record spelling words

Paper

- Wide ruled filler paper
- Graph paper (4 squares/inch for older children, larger squares for younger ones)
- "Handwriting" paper which is lined with a dashed line for lower case letters
- Colored paper
- Watercolor paper (or any art paper)
- Plain white "copy" paper

Work Tools

- Ruler (if possible, different sizes; yardsticks are great for measuring activities)
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue (sticks or liquid or both)
- Drawing compass
- Tape
- Extra erasers
- Paper clips

Extra Supplies for Booklet Making and Crafts/Experiments

- Hot glue gun
- Whole punch
- Colored string or ribbon for binding booklets
- Outdoor thermometer
- Food coloring
- Baking soda
- Vinegar

- Balloons
- Containers of various sizes (save those recyclables - great for liquid measurement and volume comparison)
- Cardboard boxes (for dioramas, etc.)
- Paint/paintbrushes