

Supply List & Tips for Success

Ponderosa Elementary 5th Grade (2023-2024)

Suggested Individual Student Supplies:

(Each child will keep these items in his/her own desk.)

- 1-1 ½" plain three-ring binder with interior pockets
- Binder dividers, with 5 tabs (we'll organize and label them in class)
- 1 small, hand-held pencil sharpener with a catch for shavings
- Magic Rub (or other white) eraser
- 1 standard-sized pencil box (no larger than 8" x 5" x 3")
- Colored Pencils (1 box, with 12-24 colors)
- 2 Composition Book- "marbled" cover, WIDE-RULE
- 1 Spiral Notebook- WIDE-RULE

Classroom Needs/Donations:

(These supplies will be collected by the classroom teacher and distributed to students as needed.)

- 2 Boxes of standard #2 pencils
- Dry erase markers (Expo)
- Mechanical pencils & 0.7 mm lead
- Plain sticky notes, not dispenser "pop-up" sticky notes (3"x 3")
- Band Aids (must be LATEX-FREE)
- Boxes of Kleenex
- Paper towels
- 12" x 18" white construction paper
- Magazines - we need these for a project during the first week of school
- Reams of white copy paper
- Glue sticks
- Extra boxes of colored pencils
- Extra Magic Rub erasers
- Extra 1-1 ½" binders

How to be Prepared for 5th Grade:

1. **Read:** We strongly suggest that students keep reading all summer long and talk with parents about their reading. Research suggests that students who do not read regularly over the summer can actually "lose" reading levels.
2. Access district technology programs- iReady, RAZ Kids, Newsela.
3. **Know Your Multiplication Facts, 0-12:** Many of the skills and concepts in 5th grade assume that students know their multiplication facts well. ABCya! is a good way to stay fresh.
4. **States & Capitals:** All 5th grade classes study the 50 states and capitals. Students eventually are expected to memorize the location of each state and know its capital. Some good sites for practice are http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games.htm and <https://online.seterra.com/en/lusa>.