



2025 / 2026

Suggested STUDENT SUPPLY LIST

The school district provides pencils, paper, crayons, scissors and glue for children along with all textbooks and science supplies so it is not necessary for you to provide these items. Given that many students enjoy purchasing new school supplies, *may we suggest the following:*

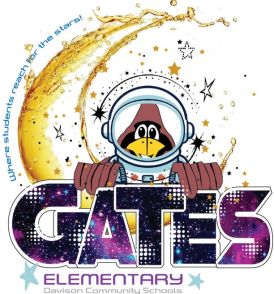
1st Grade	2nd Grade	3rd Grade	4th Grade
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backpack—no wheels  Highlighters Small plastic pencil box (no pouches- see photo) 8 Pack Low Odor, Dry Erase Markers (Black only) Earbuds/Headphones Chunky Pink Erasers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backpack—no wheels Small plastic pencil box (no pouches) Pencil Cap Erasers Earbuds/Headphones 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backpack—no wheels Headphones Kleenex (2 large boxes) Small pencil pouch 8 Pack Low Odor, Dry Erase Markers (Black only) <p>No other supplies needed</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Backpack—no wheels Highlighters Kleenex (2 large boxes) 8 pack Low Odor, Dry Erase Markers Blue or Black Pens Erasers Colored Pencils  Pencil Pouch
Classroom Donations	Classroom Donations	Classroom Donations	Classroom Donations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kleenex (2 large boxes) Glue Sticks (Reg & Lg) Ziploc Bags (all sizes) 24 pk Crayons Pre-Sharpended Pencils <p>Please do not label these items</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kleenex (2 large boxes) Ziploc Bags (all sizes) Highlighters Glue Sticks Baby Wipes 3x3 Sticky Notes 8 Pack Low Odor, Dry Erase Markers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black Dry Erase Markers  Pre-Sharpended Pencils Cap Erasers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-Sharpended Pencils Pencil Cap Erasers Glue Sticks Gallon Zip Lock Bags
Other Useful Items	Other Useful Items	Other Useful Items	Other Useful Items
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Box Reusable <u>Plastic</u> Water Bottle (no metal please) Tennis/Gym Shoes Baby Wipes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Box Reusable <u>Plastic</u> Water Bottle (no metal please) Tennis/Gym Shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Box Reusable <u>Plastic</u> Water Bottle (no metal please) Tennis/Gym Shoes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lunch Box Reusable <u>Plastic</u> Water Bottle (no metal please) Tennis/Gym Shoes Earbuds/Headphones

*PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME on their Backpack, Pencil Box, Lunch Box, and Water Bottle.

Traveling Library Bus Book Distribution Schedule

July 24th, 2025

Join Gates staff members at one of these following locations to select a free book from the Traveling library!



WE ARE SO EXCITED TO BE PLANNING THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR!

If you have any questions, comments or concerns, please feel free to reach out to the Gates Office at (810) 591-5001 or email Mrs. Miller, Principal at nmiller@davisonschools.org

11:00-11:30
Kindercare Daycare

11:45-12:15
Jack Abernathy Park

12:30-12:55 **Meijer**

1:00-1:30
Gates Elementary



COLOR OUR WORLD: SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2025

This summer, go on a colorful reading adventure with the Genesee District Library. Log the books you read, book reviews you write, and activities you complete to earn badges and prizes. Each badge earns tickets you can enter into prize drawings. Collect any combination of 19 badges to complete the challenge and receive a free book.



FUN WAYS TO READ A BOOK

- Read to self.
- Read to someone.
- Have someone read to you.
- Listen to an audio book.

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OPEN HOUSE / CURRICULUM NIGHT

AUGUST 13TH / 5-7PM

Launch Into a new year!

Gates Open House is set for Wednesday, August 13th

Gates families are invited to join the excitement at our "Outta This World" event which will include shooting star sightings... aka Meet the Teacher; Constellation Connections... aka Find your classroom; and a Cosmic collection of activities and treats!

Watch your mail for your student's class placement and new school year information in early August!

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL—AUGUST 18TH

PICTURE DAY—AUGUST 20TH, 2025