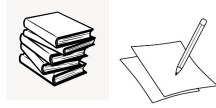


WELCOME TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!

Mrs. Morton

Location: Room 116
English Language Arts



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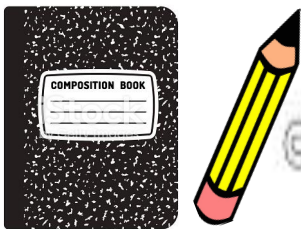
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- (1) 3 ring, 1-1 ½ in binder
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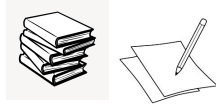
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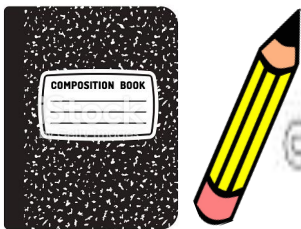
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