

Donation Guidelines



We gladly welcome **new** school supplies or very gently used materials to support our students and teachers.

General Classroom Items

- #2 pencils
- Pens
- Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Markers
- Highlighters
- Dry Erase & Permanent Markers
- Glue sticks and glue bottles
- Erasers
- Pencil boxes or pouches
- Clip boards
- Highlighters

Paper Products

- Notebook paper
- Composition notebooks
- Spiral notebooks
- Pocket folders (3 pronged preferred)
- Post it notes
- Index cards
- Construction paper packs
- 3 or 5 subject notebooks
- Cardstock

Essentials

- Tissues
- Disinfecting wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Ziploc bags (sandwich/gallon size)

Other Enrichment Items

- Art supplies (paints, glue sticks, craft sticks, etc.)
- Headphones or earbuds (individually packaged and unused)
- New backpacks
- Gift cards to local office supply or big box stores
- Incentives for prize boxes

What we need now:

- Disinfecting wipes
- Hygiene items (ie travel sized shampoo, soap, deodorant)
- Pencil boxes
- Expo markers
- Sharpie marker sets
- 1", 1.5", 2" new binders

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Wishlist:



*Please note items and requests are subject to change at any time.



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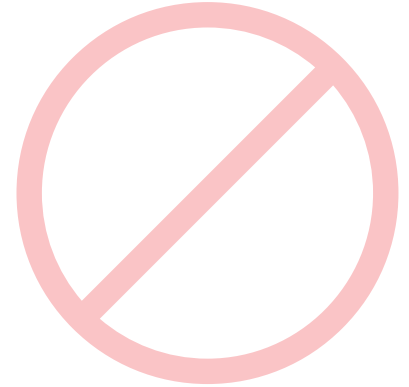
Items we're not accepting at this time

While we appreciate every offer of support, we kindly ask that donations do not include items in the list below.

Your understanding helps ensure that all donations directly benefit our classrooms and meet our current needs.

We're unable to accept:

- Items that have been well loved and are ready to retire
- Outdated student materials
- Teacher resources published before 2010
- Any item with a student's name or personal markings
- Partially used activity books, coloring books, workbooks or textbooks (including those with missing pages)
- Incomplete items (such as puzzles with missing pieces, games, unfinished craft kits)
- No dictionaries
- No plastic desk trays
- No outdated bulletin board or display items
- No clothing
- No religious items
- No magazines
- No faded poster board or construction paper
- No decorative/household items, including vases, cups, framed pictures, stuffed animals
- No movies, CDs, music cassette tapes, VHS, or video games.
- No small flip books
- Completed kids crafts
- Well-loved or heavily used supplies (ie chewed pencils, broken erasers, broken pens)



When in doubt, ask yourself: Would I feel confident handing this directly to a teacher for their classroom?



Thank you for helping keep our shelves classroom-ready and focused on what teachers and students need most!