

Welcome to 3rd grade at Monterey Ridge Elementary School.

Success this year will be, to a great degree, dependent on how organized one is. With this in mind, in order to help us stay organized at school and in transporting paperwork between home and school, we are recommending the following school supplies:

- 1.* A 1½ inch, three-ring (metal rings) binder (no bigger please) with a clear pocket in front (Please no zipper or snap enclosures.)
- 2.* A pencil pouch that will fit in binder.
- 3.* 6 Dry erase markers; 4 fine points (small) and 2 chisel tips (big).
- 4.* Three dozen #2 sharpened pencils. Ticonderoga is the preferred brand. No mechanical pencils, please.
- 5.* A package of pencil cap erasers.
- 6.* A set of 24 colored pencils.
- 7.* Two small marker sets (10 markers) basic colors both thick and fine points. (Crayola brand recommended)
- 8.* Two jumbo glue sticks or 6 smaller glue sticks.
- 9.* A sturdy pair of scissors that actually cut. (6" Fiskar-type)
- 10.* Three red ballpoint pens.
- 11.* Three Magic Rub erasers.
- 12.* One black Sharpie pen, fine point.
- 13.* One black Sharpie pen, ultra or extra fine point.
- 14.* A hand-held pencil sharpener (the type that collects the shavings.)
- 15.* One highlighter.
- 16.* A box of crayons, no more than 24.
- 17.* A 4oz bottle of white glue.
- 18.* A box of facial tissues (Kleenex.)
- 19.* A small container of latex-free Band-Aids.
20. A ream of colored paper or cardstock paper, any color, NOT white.
21. A large container of wet wipes.

If you choose to purchase the school supply box offered through MRES PTA, the *starred* items will be provided in the box. Please bring the above supplies to school on the first day. Some of the supplies will be collected and distributed throughout the year so there is no need to write your child's name on the items. Keep in mind that all student supplies are to be stored inside desks, and the desks are very small. Large items will not fit inside and students may be asked to take the items home. Once school begins, a child's individual classroom teacher may request a few additional supplies. If for any reason these materials cannot be purchased, they will be supplied for children's use. Thank you very much for your assistance.

Wish List Items

Gift cards to the following stores are always appreciated: Office Depot, Staples, Wal-Mart, Target, Costco, Michaels, or local grocery stores.

Gift cards will be used to purchase such items as: Ziploc baggies (gallon and quart size), hot glue gun refill sticks, craft supplies, cooking supplies, colored paper, cardstock paper, tissue paper, paper towels, colored sharpie markers, and other misc. supplies.