

ITEMS FROM HOME



Animals - Due to health and safety concerns, students cannot bring pets/animals from home without advance permission from the principal. Any approved animal visits will likely take place outdoors.



Dangerous Items - Students should never bring potentially dangerous items to school. This includes but is not limited to such things as:

- Matches/lighters
- Weapons of any kind
- Toys that look like weapons of any kind

Students who bring dangerous items to school will be subject to the school district Weapons Policy found on pages 42-45, which includes a firm “Zero Tolerance” position for possession of weapons on the school grounds.



Labeling Personal Items - Please label all of your child’s items before sending them to school. This includes such things as:

- Outdoor clothing
- Backpacks
- School supplies
- Clothing items that might be removed during the day



Lost and Found - All found items that are identified with the child’s name will be returned. Items found that are not labeled will be placed in the lost and found. Although it is our hope that all lost items can be returned, many are never identified. Please encourage your child to check for lost items. Periodically, throughout the year, unclaimed items are donated to charitable organizations.



School Supplies - Each year the school provides a list to families of the school supplies needed at each grade level. Teachers at the grade level have given careful consideration as to what supplies will be required to help children succeed with the curriculum at that grade level. We ask that **families try to follow the list as closely as possible.**

Because all children in a grade level are asked to bring the same supplies, it is especially important **to label your child’s supplies** in order to avoid confusion.

Some items, such as calculators and planners are available for purchase at Back-to-School Night, or through the office during the year. If the purchase of school supplies creates hardship for your family, please contact the principal, who will help arrange for the appropriate supplies.



Valuable Items - Valuable items should be left at home to avoid the risk of loss or damage. The school will NOT accept responsibility for the loss of personal property. Electronic items of all kinds should be left at home, including:

- Cell phones
- Beepers
- iPods
- CD Players
- DVD Players
- Electronic Games
- Lasers

If electronic devices, including cell phones and beepers are brought to school and interrupt the instructional day, they will be taken from the student and kept in the school office until they are reclaimed by a parent.

Collections, such as trading cards, should also be kept at home as their value is high. Students bringing trading cards will be asked to keep them at home.