



Village Gate Children's Academy Upper Elementary Supply List

Dear Upper Elementary Student;

We are excited to have you in our class this year. This will be a year filled with learning, discovering, exploring and fun! You will each get to contribute to how our year goes and what exciting things we study. We will talk more about your ideas and ours when we meet for Pre-Conferences in September.

In preparation for the school year, there are a few items that you should get before the first day of school.

****RETURNING STUDENTS* Many already have some of the supplies that we let them keep in their cubbies over summer. Every returning student has their 2 inch binder (Portfolio), 1 inch binder (Work Binder), and 1/2 inch binder (Project Folder). They have their dividers except for one back of 5 tab dividers as well. We are going to make their Portfolios cumulative over the Upper El experience and will also reuse the Work Binders and Project Binders. Many also left their clip case from last year as well. Many still have their three prong folders as well. You are welcome to contact Marcus (760.473.7564 or [marcus @villagegateacademy.com](mailto:marcus@villagegateacademy.com)) if you want to know what they left in their cubby.***

- A Backpack or Tote Bag
- 2 - 1/2 inch binders
- 1 inch binder
- 2 or 3 inch binder
- 2 sets of 8 tab dividers
- 2 sets of 5 tab dividers
- 2 sketch books
- 1 composition book
- 1 graph paper comp book OR a 1/2 inch binder with a pack of 3-hole punched graphing paper
- 1 journal (any type of notebook for personal journal is just fine)
- set of mechanical pencils or 12 quality pencils
- 25 - 50 sheet protectors
- pack of lined paper - wide ruled
- 1 Water Bottle
- A Clip Case - We are going to utilize them heavily this year in place of a work binder. Every kid will move about the classroom with their clip case, which will hopefully reduce scattered papers. Here's an example of one: http://www.staples.com/OIC-Slim-Clipboard-Storage-Box-Charcoal-10-inch-x-14-1-2/product_569264
- 6 three-prong folders (plastic last longer). These are the most useful and we always go through them quickly. Walmart usually has them really cheap during the summer. <http://www.walmart.com/c/kp/3-prong-folders>
- A metal/quality pencil sharpener - art style / something like this: http://www.amazon.com/Staedtler-Manual-Pencil-Sharpener-STD51163/dp/B001E6C08E/ref=sr_1_6?s=office-products&ie=UTF8&qid=1406572320&sr=1-6
- A pair of labeled headphones (inexpensive ones are just fine)
- 2 or 4 GB flash drive

Please put your name on your items.

If you think of anything you need to communicate or questions you have, you can contact Larry at: larrycecio313@msn.com or Marcus at: Marcus@villagegateacademy.com

Here's to a Wonderful School Year –
Larry and Marcus