



2024-2025 Upper Elementary Supply List

Dear Upper Elementary Students and Parents;

We are excited to have you in our class this year. This will be a year filled with learning, adventure, connecting, 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 August. In preparation for the school year, there are a few items that you should get before the first day of school.

Remember, many of these items on the list are meant to be used for the **3-year duration** of Upper Elementary, so if you are returning you may still have them from last year. Many returning students have binders with dividers still here at school if you didn't pick them up this summer. You may not need new spirals notebooks unless they are filled up. Toolboxes and tools for returning students are still on campus in our maker's space, as well.

- A Backpack (everyone needs a backpack each day)
- Clip Case Clipboard ([Idea](#)) - This size is recommended for ease of storage
- 3 total BINDERS - One of the 2 inch binders and two of the 1/2 inch binders or 1 inch
- DIVIDERS (1 set of 8 tab dividers, 2 sets of 5 tab dividers)
- Pencils (wood and/or mechanical) and a "[good](#)" pencil sharpener
- 3 wide ruled composition books (or 2 comp books and one free journal - style of your choosing)
- Spiral Notebooks
 - 2 of the "[three subject notebooks](#)" - The three subject notebooks have subject dividers in them
 - 2 of the "[One subject spiral notebooks](#)" (wide ruled - 70 sheets)
- Math supplies - [1 graph paper spiral notebook](#), and 12 inch ruler
- 3 [twin pocket folders with fasteners for putting paper in if possible](#)
- Craft Supplies (glue stick, scissors, basic colored pencil set, basic skinny marker set)
- 2 Sketchbooks - one for free sketch and one for science - [idea](#)
- Sheet protectors - 50 or 100 pack - [link](#)
- 1 labeled water bottle
- Paperback Copy of Novel Study Selection: [The Next Great Paulie Fink](#)
- A Toolbox or tackle box ([Idea #1](#), [Idea #2](#))
- Tools (toolbox and tools really not needed until October 1st)
 - - [12 foot to 16 foot tape measure](#)
 - safety glasses
 - Hammer ([8 to 12 ounces](#))
 - [Phillips and Slotted-head screwdrivers](#)
 - (**optional**) [adjustable combination square](#)
- Jump Rope - [idea](#)
- Stack of old magazines for personality and intention "vision board" creation

PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR NAME

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

Here's to a Wonderful School Year ahead
Larry, Marcus and Nadia