



School Supply List

Mr. Palm: Aurora Borealis 6th Grade

In general, purchase common sense items which have worked out well for you and your student in the past. Please bear in mind that classroom storage, locker, and desk space is limited. Items to purchase and obtain should include:

1. A student planner and calendar (or see below)
 - Students should have a reliable method of writing down and keeping track of assignments. It's quite easy for me to print self-generated planners and three-hole punch them so they can be inserted in notebooks and/or folders, so this can be considered an optional purchase.
2. Materials to help your student organize and manage paper, handouts, assignments, etc. Pocket folders work well for many students. Others prefer notebooks.
3. Lined loose leaf notebook paper (no more than necessary to meet typical needs; Stock extra at home)
4. Pencils - Maintain a sufficient supply so students will have several sharpened pencils on hand at any time. Mechanical pencils are okay as long as their maintenance doesn't interfere with student and class productivity.
5. Pens - Several of varying colors (black, red).
6. Highlighter(s)
7. Scissors - Pointed Fiskars recommended. Please label.
8. One- 1 gallon ziploc bag (or small box or other bag) to hold pencils, pens, erasers and other sundries.
9. Glue stick
10. Basic set of crayons and colored markers
11. 12" ruler-Flexible and transparent are preferable and are less likely to be used in sword fights or helicopter simulations. ☺
12. Two boxes of Kleenex and two rolls of paper towels [The Kleenex and paper towels go into a class "kitty" (i.e. "common property)and are used throughout the year.

Optional and/or recommended:

- Uniform sweater or sweatshirt to wear and leave in class to ward of chills on colder days. Students may not wear jackets during class.
- Please label items [initialed with permanent marker will usually suffice] as much as possible, especially coats, sweatshirts, sweaters, boots and shoes.
- Labeled lunch box. Many students bring sack lunches. These are okay, but please label them if possible as well. The same goes for Tupperware containers, etc.
- Ear buds or headset to use with computers and/or ipads. These don't need to be high end expensive ones

At Home:

- Provide a quiet area free from distractions for students to complete homework. Also keep on hand necessary supplies for homework, including pencils, paper, ruler, protractor, compass, etc.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to call or contact me. 398-7601, gpalm@kpbsd.k12.ak.us .