Dear Parents-

I have purchased everything your child will NEED in my class this year. However, I do realize that sometimes students like to purchase their own materials in their own style. Listed below are the items you could purchase if you choose to. Please let me emphasize that purchasing these materials is OPTIONAL.

- ** 3 notebooks (with writing paper) in <u>3 different colors</u>
- ** 3 folders with pockets in 3 different colors
- ** 2-3 Pencils. If they are mechanical pencils, refill lead to go with them.
- **1-2 dry erase markers
- ** something to erase their whiteboard (old socks, fleece, etc work great)
- ** 1-2 highlighters with different colors
- ** a basic 5 function calculator (+,-, x, /)
- ** 1 pen in blue, black, or red to grade with
- ** colored pencils--12 pack is fine
- ** 1-2 glue sticks
- ** scissors
- ** 1 good art type eraser
- ** 1 ruler showing inches and centimeters
- **Earbuds to use with Chromebooks
- ** a SMALL case to hold pens, pencils, highlighters, etc. (NOT provided)--this should fit INSIDE the desk.
- ** a REFILLABLE water bottle. (NOT provided)
- **personal pencil sharpener that collects shavings. (NOT provided)

**a backpack with a padded slot for a laptop (Chromebook) or a Chromebook case. I have a small number of Chromebook cases that can be checked out weekly if needed.

For the Class:

Hand sanitizer--60% or higher alcohol content Disinfectant wipes tissues

Please do not send students to school with more than the numbers indicated of these items. They do not need 15 pens in all different colors! Their desks won't hold them, and it makes organization difficult. Plan on refilling during the year, or they can refill supplies from me.

Please let me know if you have any questions about the materials needed for school. Thank you!

Mrs. Joos