

**Ben Franklin Elementary  
Kindergarten School Supplies  
2011-2012**

Here is a checklist of school supplies that are to be sent to class with your child on the first day of school. **Students will share all items** except their book bag/backpack. **Therefore, it is not necessary to write your child's name on the other items.**

- Backpack or book bag (see-through backpacks are great!)
- 1 pair of children's Fiskars pointed tip scissors – am kindergarten only
- 5 large glue sticks or 10 small glue sticks – boys
- 1 medium bottle of School Glue – girls
- 4 black flair markers
- 2 plastic folders with bottom pockets that your child can independently put 8.5"x11" paper in
- 1 box of Crayola crayons
- 1 box of Crayola felt-tipped markers - girls
- 1 box of #2 **sharpened** pencils
- 2 large boxes of crackers or cereal to share for snack - graham crackers, goldfish crackers, Ritz, Cheerios, etc.
- 1 package of paper plates – boys
- 1 clean sock to erase whiteboards
- Ziploc "easy zipper" gallon size bags with plastic zipper tab – boys
- Dry erase markers - girls

Additional items to contribute that would be appreciated. These items can be sent to school at any time throughout the year.

- Ziploc bags Quart or Gallon size
- Paper towels
- 1 roll of scotch tape

Please note:

**Tennis shoes are required on PE class days. Boots, sandals, wheelies, Crocs, flip flops and dress shoes are not appropriate.**

**We (PTA) are asking for a donation of \$10 per student in lieu of: tissues, hand sanitizer, wipes, and copy paper. We will order this in BULK!**

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