

BAY KNOLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Lower Grades (1-4)
What to Bring



- 1.....Backpack (or tote bag)
- 1 pair.....Sneakers (Must be worn in gym)
- 12.....Pencils (#2) or Mechanical Pencils
- 2.....Highlighters
- 4.....Erasers (Big Pinkies work best)
- 1 Set.....Crayons/colored pencils – NO MARKERS
- 1.....Scissors (age appropriate)
- 2.....Glue sticks
- 1.....Tape dispenser (not the large dispensers)
- 2.....12" rulers (1 for home, 1 for school)
- 2.....Protractors (grade 4 only-1 for home, 1 for school)
- 1.....Pencil bag (boxes are too bulky for desks)
- 4.....Pocket folders
- 1.....Composition book (for journaling)
- 4.....Bookmarks
- 12.....Thin dry erase markers for mini whiteboards (black)
- 1.....3-5 subject notebook (or 3-5 single notebooks)
- 1.....Boxes of tissues (large size)
- 1.....Lunch bag/box
- 1.....Water bottle/cup (please write name on it)
- 1.....Bible (Textbook for Bible class)
- 1.....Package of Copy Paper
- 1.....Smile

** It is absolutely essential that each student has all of the above supplies by the first week of school. If you have trouble finding any of the above items, please let me know.

**Please do not send your student with more than the recommended amount of supplies. We have limited storage space. If they run out of something during the school year, I will alert you.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please take a look at your child's work that is coming home. Remember that your student's progress and success can be enhanced by parents working with and encouraging them to work to their fullest potential. Here are some things to remember:

- Ask your child if he/she has any homework assignments.
- In any class, there is always a review before a test. The date is always posted on the board. Offer to help the child study for that test.
- Spelling tests are on Friday. Bible Memory Verse tests are on Thursday. Bonus Spelling words are written on the backs of the memory verse cards. Please work with them over the weekend and through the week to help them excel on their tests.
- If there is a project/paper due, encourage the student not to wait until the last minute to start it.
- Book Reviews are due every month and the dates are posted on the board. I also sent home a schedule so please help your student to organize, prepare, and practice their presentation.
- Workbooks are not sent home but are available for parents to view at any time.

Feel free to make an appointment to visit our classroom.

CLASS STORE

Students in Miss Kingman's classroom will have the opportunity to buy items from our class store. There will be:

- ** cool school tools
- ** totally useless but fun toys
- ** teacher happy snacks (healthy!)

Prices are either **50 cents** or **\$1.00**

All store money will stay in the classroom to purchase more items for the store or classroom needs.

In addition to money brought from home (with parents' permission), the students will be paid each week for their classroom jobs. They can either spend it or save it and earn interest in our bank. Interest rates subject to change. 😊

BONUS WORDS

Just a quick note about the Bonus Spelling Words which will be on the chalkboard at the beginning of each week. Students will be responsible for copying these words and studying them on their own. On Friday, which is Spelling Test Day, each grade will be given a Bonus Word, in addition to their regular spelling words. This Bonus Word will never count against the student. It can only help them. If they get it wrong, their grade will stay the same. If they get it correct, it will give them a better grade, or simply replace a word they spelled incorrectly from the regular spelling list. For instance, if they get 100% on the test and miss the Bonus Word, they still get 100%. If they get it correct, they get extra points. If they miss a word on the regular list but get the Bonus Word correct, it will be as if they had not spelled a word wrong (even though they will be required to practice the misspelled word). It is a great way to challenge the students of all grade levels to learn new words that are not on their regular spelling lists. You may think some are way too hard for your little second graders. You will be surprised! Children do not think impossible like we do. So please just encourage them to do their best. Thank you for your help.

THIRSTY THURSDAY!

We make every day special but Thursdays are especially special with a juice treat for the kids after their PE class in the afternoon. A list will be sent home after school begins. If you wish to text/email me with the month you prefer, feel free! First come, first serve!

Please make a note of your special month. You may bring the juices in at any time. Juice boxes or Capris Sun work the best. The kids really look forward to this, so please don't forget your Thirsty Thursday!

Please bring in juices that are self-contained such as juice boxes and Capris Suns. Juices may be brought in for the entire month and I will store them in the classroom. Some months may have fewer weeks due to vacations so be aware of that. There are 7 students in this classroom.

September – Jeremiah

October – Blair

November – Faithie

December – Natalia

January – Israel

February – Samuel

March – Alaina

April –

May –