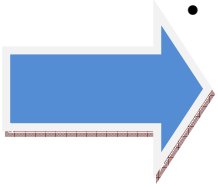


AGATE 5th Grade Supply List

Every child in the AGATE 5th grade class should have some things available at school all year:

- one composition book for the *Daily Dictionary*, the more unique and snazzy, the better
- one 2 to 3 inch 3-ring binder, the more plain and simple the better
- one set of 8 subject dividers with tabs



Parents, please see the back of this page for how you can help your child set up the binder dividers *before* arriving at school—that would help *so* much!

- a *continuous* supply of number 2 pencils
- a *continuous* supply of non-erasable dark blue ball point pens (not clicking)
- a *continuous* supply of red ball point pens (not clicking)
- a *continuous* supply of low-odor dry erase markers for math

- a container for their pens and pencils (a zipped bag to go in the 3-ring binder or a small box to go in their desk)
- an inexpensive flash drive

I'm also going to ask students to bring things to share, if they can:

- Every boy should bring a box of Kleenex (200 or more tissues).
- Every girl should bring a large container of wipes.

I bought a copy of *The Phantom Tollbooth* for each student—Scholastic was having a great closeout deal. If you can each send in \$2 to reimburse me, I'd appreciate that. We will use the book to introduce the reading program, and your child will get to keep their copy of the book!

I don't require it, but I highly recommend that every child has a personal copy of the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, 7th Edition, that they can highlight and mark up. The middle school History Day competition and the high school English department uses MLA format, so this is a book that can be used for several years. You can get a paperback copy from [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com).

I should have plenty of markers and colored pencils for the year. I also have rulers and scissors to share. If students bring their own rulers or scissors, they should be clearly marked.

Thank you so much! I look forward to a great year!

Mrs. Kragen

Binder Organization

Divider 1 labeled “Math”

Divider 2 labeled “Reading”

- First Trimester Reading
- Genre Book Lists
- Rubric for Book Projects
- Rubric for Poetry Readings
- Rubric for Oral Book Report

Divider 3 labeled “Writing”

- Checklists for Writing to Explain, Stories, and to Persuade
- Formatting Guidelines
- Mrs. Kragen's Editing Hints
- Style Stuff
- Words NOT to Use in Formal Writing
- Italics vs. “Quotation Marks” for Titles

Divider 4 labeled “LA/Spelling”

- Vocabulary Lists
- Core Words

Divider 5 labeled “Soc. St.”

Divider 6 labeled “Sci./Health”

Divider 7 labeled “Research”

Divider 7 labeled “Market Day”

We will add the papers listed under Reading, Writing, and LA/Spelling during the first week of school.