

AGATE 4-5 Supply List

Every child in the AGATE 4-5 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!)
- one red composition book for those students in Mrs. Chartrand's math class
- an inexpensive flash drive
- a *continuous* supply of number 2 pencils
- a *continuous* supply of non-erasable dark blue ball point pens
- a *continuous* supply of red ball point pens
- 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)

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

- Each incoming 5th grade student should bring a ream (500 sheets) of wide-ruled 3-ring binder paper (NOT spiral bound).
- Each incoming 4th grade student should bring a ream (500 sheets) of white copy paper.
- Every boy should bring a box of Kleenex (200 or more tissues).
- Every girl should bring a large container of wipes.

I won'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 think I 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”

Trimester Contracts

Genre Book Lists

Guidelines for Lit Groups

Reading Response Choices

Directions for a Variety of Reading Responses

Divider 3 labeled “Writing”

Formatting Guidelines

Mrs. Kragen's Editing Hints

Style Stuff

Writing Checklists for Stories, Explaining, Persuading

Divider 4 labeled “LA/spelling”

Vocabulary Lists

Core Spelling

Divider 5 labeled “Soc. St.”

Divider 6 labeled “Sci./Health”

Divider 7 labeled “Research”

Divider 8 labeled “Market Day”

We will add the papers listed under reading, writing, and LA during the first week of school.