

# John O. Tynes Elementary Supply Information

Throughout the school year your child will be involved in many exciting projects and assignments that require specific supplies. Please be assured that all classroom supplies that are needed will be provided to every student (using school funds), but we have created the following classroom supply list with the idea that donated items will free up school funds for other purposes like technology for every child. These items are suggested items for to help with tight budgets and provide additional supplies that enrich your child's education. ***This is a voluntary donation.*** Your student's backpack is a personal item and we ask all students come with one so they can bring our Tuesday communication home each week.

Please remember, students **may not** bring the following items to school:

- Liquid paper
- Sharpies/permanent markers
- Electronic equipment not preapproved
- Toys (distracts from work)
- Desk decorations
- Mechanical pencils

**Your child's teacher may ask for additional supplies at a later date for specific classroom activities or projects. We appreciate all donations. What is not used in your child's class may be shared with others. We appreciate your support!**

## ***General Suggested Supplies for School***

- 1 box non-latex bandaids
- 1 box of 12 glue sticks or regular glue bottle
- 1 large box facial tissues
- 1 box gallon-size Ziploc bags
- 1 box sandwich-size Ziploc bags/snack sized
- 1 roll paper towels
- 2 fine point black Expo low-odor dry erase markers
- 4 black Expo2 non-toxic dry erase markers
- 1 large container hand wipes
- 1 large container antibacterial "sanitizing" wipes
- 1 medium sized pencil box
- 1 box of crayons (**no larger than 24**) made in U.S.A., or colored pencils (12) for 4-6
- 3 dozen **sharpened** No. 2 pencils and some erasers
- 1 highlighter
- 1 red or blue portfolio pocket folder (no prongs)
- 3- AA batteries
- 1 -red pen for marking papers
- 1 package **wide-ruled** 3 hole punched notebook paper
- 1 package of 8 1/2 by 11 white cardstock
- 1 ream 8 1/2 x 11, 20 lb. white copy paper

### **Upper Grades (4-6)**

- 2- inch "Better Binder" with D-ring
- Strong dividers (poly material w/o pockets)
- Canvas pencil pouch (with grommets and zipper)

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## Emergency Supplies

In case of emergency, each student must also have a gallon size Ziplock baggie labeled with their name and teacher name containing non-perishable food items (check expiration dates to ensure items will last the entire full school year). Some suggested items are:

- 2 - 17 oz bottles of water (no juice, please)
- 2 cheese and cracker or peanut butter and cracker snack packs
- 2 dried fruit snacks, such as fruit rolls, fun fruits, or raisins
- 1 pop-top container of fruit or pudding and a plastic spoon

Other ideas: beef jerky, trail mix, peanuts, pop-top container of tuna, chicken, etc.

**NEW**... Either the 6<sup>th</sup> grade committee or our PTA will be assembling pre-packaged emergency earthquake kits available to purchase at the beginning of the school year...proceeds benefit 6<sup>th</sup> grade camp or PTA funds in general.

Please make sure your child has a kit for the school year whether you choose to send it in or purchase it from the 6<sup>th</sup> grade committee.

The first day of school is **Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**. Regular school hours for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> grades will be **8:22 a.m. to 2:47 p.m.** Our Kindergarten early students attend from **8:22 a.m. to 11:42 a.m.** The Kindergarten late students attend from **10:02 a.m. to 2:11 p.m.** Every week, **Wednesday is an early with students being dismissed at 1:47.** Please check out our website at [johnotynes.org](http://johnotynes.org) and/or see our August welcome letter for additional information. There will be a Tuesday envelope and letters each week for specific dates and times and reminders for the calendar. Any questions can be directed to our office at (714) 996-5550 after August 15<sup>th</sup>.

