



2020-21 Upper Elementary Supply List

Dear Upper Elementary Student and Family,

We are excited to have you in our class this year. This will surely be an unforgettable year filled with learning, discovering, exploring and fun!

We will be utilizing the **outdoors more than ever**, so we have added some things to the list we have never added before. One of these things will be a toolbox, tackle box, or mobile organizing bin. This will serve two purposes, housing the set of small tools that we be using for our woodworking lessons and also something to store journals, books, pencil cases, water bottles, hat, etc so you can move easily about the campus with basically a secondary **"mobile cubby"**. You are welcome to get creative, but make sure you can carry around with you with relative ease. It is suggested that you buy your tools and basic supplies first and then see what kind of box will fit them. You will not need to carry around all your school supplies in your box, just ones you will need for the work cycle.

We will also be sharing **less group and class supplies**, so we have added things like a set of sharpies, colored pencils, glue sticks, and a protractors for the activities we will be doing this year. We will be working through books together, so please use the links below to find the **same edition of the books** we will all be using. This makes it easier to reference page numbers and annotate our texts together during discussions.

You will also notice that we are moving more towards spiral journals instead of as many binders and folders to make it easier to bring appropriate notes and work to different work stations with less filing of loose leaf paper.

Be sure to clearly **label** all your items with your name with a sharpie marker.

Final note, remember to **reuse** items from last year and find any of the same texts that we will be using again from the list. Most of these items on the list are meant to be used for the **3 year duration** of Upper Elementary.

If you think of anything you need to communicate or questions you have, you can contact Ms. Jenny at: jenny@villagegateacademy.com, Mr. C at: larrycecio313@msn.com , and Mr. Marcus at: Marcus@villagegateacademy.com

Here's to a wonderful adventure of a school year ahead –

Marcus, Larry and Jenny

- A Backpack or Tote Bag
- A Toolbox, tackle box, or organizing bin ([Idea #1](#), [Idea #2](#) , [Idea #3](#), [Idea #4](#))
- Clip Case Clipboard ([Idea #1](#)) - This smaller size is recommend for convenience
- Tools
 - [12 foot to 16 foot tape measure](#)
 - safety glasses
 - Hammer (8 to 12 ounces - [Idea #1](#), [Idea #2](#))
 - Phillips and Slotted-head screwdrivers ([Idea #1](#), [Idea #2](#))
 - [adjustable combination square](#)
 - [two ratcheting bar clamps](#)
- BINDERS (2) - 2 inch binder, a 1 inch binder
- DIVIDERS (2 sets of 8 tab dividers)
- Pencils (wood and mechanical) and a [“good” pencil sharpener](#)
- [3 wide ruled composition books](#) (or 2 comp books and one free journal - style of your choosing)
- Math supplies - [1 graph paper spiral notebook](#), [plastic protractor](#) , and [12 inch ruler](#)
- 2 - [One subject spiral notebooks \(wide ruled - 70 sheets\)](#)
- [3 - Three subject spiral notebooks](#)
- 2 twin pocket folders
- Craft Supplies (glue stick, scissors, basic colored pencil set, basic skinny marker set)
- 1 water bottle, sunscreen, and hat
- 1 pair of labeled headphones
- [1 orienteering compass](#)
- CLASS TEXTS
 - o [A Child’s Intro to the World: Geography, Culture, and People](#) (returning students already have this from last year)
 - o [The Next Great Paulie Fink](#) (the summer reading class selection)