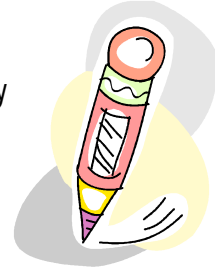


## Elementary Teacher Classroom Supplies Checklist

These are all supplies you can buy on super sale during the months of July and August. If you work in a district that provides all the supplies for the students, buy all of these things. Otherwise, buy the things you need. This is a basic list.



Always buy a few extras of each of these supplies, as they tend to get used up, damaged, or lost. You'll also need extra for new students in your class throughout the year.

### All grades, K-6:

- Folders, paper with 2 pockets. Buy these in at least 5 colors, one for each subject.
- Glue sticks, 4 per student. (They get used up quickly.)
- White glue, 2 large bottles per group of 4 students.
- Crayons, 1 box per student.
- Colored pencils, 2 boxes per group of 4 students.
- Markers, 2 boxes per group of 4 students.
- Pencil cases. (These are optional, but I always provide them to help students stay organized.)
- Labels for putting name labels on folders. I use Avery, 30 to a page.
- Plastic tubs for storing supplies, center work, and small manipulatives. Minimum of ten.

### Upper grades 4-6:

- Highlighters, 1 per student.
- Red pens, 1 per student.
- Spiral paper pads. I buy one for spelling, one for math, and one for writing.
- Binders, 1 per student. (I only buy these when they are on super sale, such as 25 cents. They can be reused for two or three years.)
- Clipboards, 1 per group of 4 students. (You only need to buy these your first year.)

### General supplies for the teacher:

- E-Z grader. (This is a sliding grade percentage chart.)
- Index cards, 12 packs white, 2 packs of each color.
- Sentence strips. 1 pack.
- Stapler. Buy a good one for your own private use.
- Staples. 2 boxes.
- Staple remover.
- Push pins. 1 or two boxes.
- Paper clips. large. 2 boxes.
- File folders. 1 box of manila and 1 box of colored. (Use the colored ones for organizing.)
- Sticky notes. Several in different sizes.
- Pens or pencils for grading.
- Envelopes, large and small.
- Thank you cards.