

Luther Burbank Middle School

Suggested Supplies for Making a Successful Year in Grade 6*

*(Compiled from input by previously successful sixth graders at LBMS)

Suggested items to bring to school:

- _____ a sturdy 4" three-ring binder or Trapper Keeper (The canvas zip-around binders seem to hold up the best)
- _____ a three-holed zippered pencil case
- _____ a 3-subject college ruled **SPIRAL** notebook just for math , to be used as a homework notebook
(the 1 subject notebooks fill up too quickly)
- _____ blue or black erasable pens
- _____ blue or black permanent ink pens (Many! Some are available for free from hotel stays. Good memories!)
- _____ A pen of a different color for correcting your work
- _____ MANY sharpened pencils (#2 Ticonderoga are the best. Mechanical pencils cause a problem with lost lead, breaking easily, making marks on desks and floors)
- _____ eraser caps (many)
- _____ Highlighters (range of colors)
- _____ reinforcements for 3-hole punched papers
- _____ Notebook dividers
- _____ black fine point permanent markers (*Sharpie*)
- _____ at least 2 book-covers (stretchy ones work best)
- _____ 2, 2-pocket folders for specials
- _____ A small basic calculator or a scientific calculator which will also be used in grades 7 and 8
- _____ Packs of 3x5 index cards (for making flash cards, although paper can be cut up to make them as well)
- _____ Locker organizers are fun and help in keeping items quickly accessible. Also, adjustable shelving and magnets
- _____ A town library card, available at the Lancaster Public Library (Needed for accessing informational web sites)
- _____ Post-Its™ (4X4, lined or un-lined for note-taking while reading)
- _____ Flash drive
- _____ A 12 inch ruler with both metric and inch measures

The following items are usually available in the average home and will help the student to complete their homework:

- _____ old magazines for project work throughout the year
- _____ a good dictionary (Random House or American Heritage)
- _____ a thesaurus
- _____ Colored pencils and/or markers
- _____ a glue sticks
- _____ a small pair of scissors
- _____ a measuring tape
- _____ a stapler, paper clips, and binder clips
- _____ construction paper
- _____ White-lined notebook paper (Not a large amount. Most notebook sheets are handouts from the teachers.)
- _____ a pencil sharpener
- _____ a 12 inch ruler with both metric and inch measures

PLEASE, NO LIQUID WITE-OUT!™

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