

ACST Pre-Kindergarten through Grade Six

School Materials List for the 2008-2009 School Year

(June, 2008)

Most of the following supplies can be purchased locally (Carrefour or stationary stores). Some can be purchased at the PTO store on campus. Additional materials may periodically be needed. Students should have the following listed supplies (at home or at school as noted), which last for the entire school year. Some supplies will need to be replenished.

Pre-Kindergarten: At school: A change of clothes in a closed bag for winter and summer use (with child's name on it) is preferred. A standard sized backpack is desired. Oversized backpacks are not preferred since they are too large for cubbies and are also difficult for young children to handle. For use during the winter months at rest time, please provide a clean pillow and light blanket. At home: regular and colored pens and pencils, scissors, tape, paint, glue, ruler, assorted paper for painting, writing, and coloring, an alphabet and number wall chart, and lots of story books. A whiteboard at home would be perfect. Parents are reminded to let their children use these items freely at home, always having them on hand. The pre-kindergarten class color is white. Shirts of this color are nice to wear for special occasions and elementary assemblies.

Kindergarten: Families should purchase a standard sized backpack with a minimum size of 12 in. X 18 in., or 30 cm. X 40 cm. to carry take-home folders, snack bags, and library books. Oversized, hard sided backpacks do not fit in cubbies and are too difficult for the children to use. For use at home students should have crayons, markers, glue, scissors, pencils, erasers, and drawing paper. The kindergarten class color is green. Shirts of this color are nice to wear for special occasions and elementary assemblies.

First Grade: At school: backpack, durable homework folder, lunch/snack box, thirty pencils, four rectangular erasers, pencil box, colored pencils, crayons, scissors, six glue sticks, ruler, water color paint set with paint brush, drawing paper, small notebook for daily assignments. Please write name on all school items. By January, 2008 students will need to bring 30 pencils, more erasers, and two boxes of crayons. Other needs at school: swim suit, towel, goggles, and bag for swimming classes. At home: scissors, glue, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, writing paper, drawing paper, and centimeter/inch ruler. The first grade class color is purple. Shirts of this color are nice to wear for special occasions and elementary assemblies.

Second Grade: At school: one set of markers, one box of crayons, one box of colored pencils, one 30-centimeter ruler, one pair of pointed scissors, two large glue sticks (or four small glue sticks), twenty pencils with erasers, two large erasers, one small pencil sharpener, one deck of 52 playing cards, one pencil case or box, a plastic homework folder. For swimming in the physical education program, students should have a one-piece swimming suit, goggles, and a towel. Please have supplies at home as well, so your child can complete homework assignments without taking supplies from the desk at school. The second grade class color is blue. Shirts of this color are nice to wear for special occasions and elementary assemblies.

Third Grade: At school (with names on each item, pencil, etc. . . .), a closed container for keeping supplies in desk at school, one 50-page clear file portfolio, two enclosed pencil sharpeners (with tops to hold shavings), two sets of 12 colored pencils, 30 pencils with high quality #2 lead, two big block erasers, five large glue sticks, one yellow highlighter pen, and something durable to take homework home in (expandable wallet or plastic container with a flap and elastic bands around it). At home: one pencil sharpener, two sets of 12-colored pencils, 10 pencils with high quality #2 lead, two big block erasers, scissors, ruler with inches and centimeters, scissors, two large glue sticks, notebook of lined paper (as needed) and plain white paper (as needed). All items for school use should have the child's name on them (such as: backpack, lunch box, water bottle, swim suit/towel/swim bag). The school provides paper, markers, scissors and rulers for school use only. Personal school supplies should NOT be taken home, as they are often "forgotten" and not available when needed. The third grade class color is yellow. Shirts of this color are nice to wear for special occasions and elementary assemblies.

Fourth Grade: At school: one USB flash drive, one daily organizer/ assignment book, one 50-page clear file portfolio, one 1 1/2" three-ring binder (small thickness), five spiral line notebooks (8 1/2" X 10"), one notebook with squares (graph paper 8 1/2" X 10" for math), one science journal/notebook (composition

size; 9 3/4" and 7 1/2"), and four pocket folders for loose leaf papers. A personal tool package to include: pencil case with zipper closure for pencils, erasers, colored pencils, markers, highlighters, scissors, glue stick, blue and black pens, colored markers, and ruler. For home use: dictionary, thesaurus, world atlas, self-adhesive photo album/ scrapbook. The fourth grade class color is red. Shirts of this color are nice to wear for special occasions and elementary assemblies.

Fifth Grade: At school: Two (2) 1 inch three-ring binders, Large pencil case with zipper, Pencils with erasers (BIC type mechanical pencils with a supply of lead are a good option but all students should have several regular pencils also), Pencil sharpeners, Eraser, Black and red ball point pens, Colored highlighter, Six (6) book covers or sturdy paper to make them, Plastic Protractor, Metric/inch ruler (1 foot long), Assignment book (Can be purchased at school store, very important for first day of school), Four large size (8 1/2 x 11 or A4) spiral notebooks with lined paper (not graph paper), Two large size spiral graph paper notebooks for math class, One large packet of lined paper to fit three-ringed binder
Four plain colored **pocket** folders (not available in Tunisia need to be brought back. Do not stress if you are unable to get them.), One 24 pack of colored pencils, One pair of scissors, Glue stick, Translucent Display Book with 30 pockets (Avery is a good brand to buy. They are available at Carrefour and other school supplies stores in Tunis), Plastic water bottle with screw cap lid, **Black** is the fifth grade color. Shirts of this color are needed for assemblies and special occasions. Plain black t-shirts without a lot of words or pictures are recommended, **Flash Drive, 1GB** – Students will need a flash drive for computer class and for carrying documents back and forth between home and school., **Clear Plastic Bag** with string or snaps to close (File folder to hold notebooks and papers-1 inch wide), **Optional supplies:** Colored markers , **English dictionary** and **Thesaurus** for use at home, **Foreign language/**

English dictionary (If English is not your child's first language we strongly recommend that your child have access to a first language dictionary and a foreign language/English dictionary. For example if your child's first language is Spanish she should have access to a Spanish dictionary and a Spanish/English-English/Spanish dictionary at home.)

Sixth Grade: General school supplies: assignment notebook, ballpoint pens (blue, black, red, and green), collegiate dictionary for home use (English and native language), colored markers and/or colored pencils, compass, folders for projects and papers, glue sticks, highlighters, lined paper for binders, pencils HB or #2, paper or plastic to cover text books, protractor, 30 cm ruler, scientific calculator, scissors, scotch tape, six to eight single subject notebooks, thesaurus for home use, three-ring binder, USB flash drive (256 or larger), and watch. For French class: one large format notebook containing 100 to 200 pages and French/English medium sized dictionary. For ESL: one 3-ring binder for materials (at least 1 ½" thick) and a pocket dictionary (mother tongue to English). For physical education: uniforms are sold at the PTO store at the beginning of the school year. Students are required to buy the uniform and a t-shirt. Students may wish to purchase sweatpants and hoodies. Students should have the following as well: two pair of athletic shoes, cotton socks, sweat pants and sweatshirts for colder weather, toiletries, laundry bag (for wet clothes), one piece swim suit for girls, and waist string swim trunks for boys. Other recommended items: baseball cap, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

For K-5 French:

- Kindergarten and Grade One- pencils, erasers, colored pencils, and glue.
- Grade Two- A4 size big journal (grand cahier format A4 a grands carreaux), blue plastic cover, and pencils, erasers, colored pencils, and glue.
- Grade Three- A4 size big journal (grand cahier format A4 a grands carreaux), yellow plastic cover, and pencils, erasers, colored pencils, and glue.
- Grade Four- A4 size big journal (grand cahier format A4 a grands carreaux), red plastic cover, a French-English-French dictionary, pencils, erasers, colored pencils, and glue.
- Grade Five- A4 size big journal (grand cahier format A4 a grands carreaux), white/transparent plastic cover, a French-English-French dictionary, pencils, erasers, colored pencils, and glue.

The A4 journals and covers can be purchased at Carrefour or at bookstores in Tunis.

For 2-5 German: Second and third graders need one A4 size big journal, pencils, erasers, one A5 journal (150 pages), and one 2-ring binder. Fourth and fifth graders need one A4 size big journal, pencils, erasers, and one 2-ring binder.

For 1-5 swimming: parents are advised to purchase one piece suits for their children. Also sunscreen and goggles would be good to have. Swim suits are not to be wraparounds, v-necks, or have cut out portions. Boys' suits are to have a waist string.

Boxer shorts or other underwear-like clothing will not be allowed.

For 3-5 music: 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders need to purchase a recorder. A recorder can be purchased from the school or on their own.

Elementary class colors: are PK-white, K-green, One-purple, Two-blue, Three-yellow, Four-red, and Five-black. Please keep these colors in mind when buying clothes. The school expects student to wear such colors during special occasions and for some elementary assemblies.

Lunch ticket packets (30 tickets/90 TD): are available for purchase in the business office. The PTO store sells individual tickets as well.

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