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What is the craziest thing that has ever happened in class?

““ My teacher before has been crazy!”



Leika Mclaliu, 5, will be a kindergartener at Sudduth Elementary School.

““ I think something crazy was when I had to make the Eiffel Tower out of marshmallows.”



Joe Fountain, 11, will be in the sixth grade at Partnership Middle School.

““ Me and my friends like to be crazy when we're playing outside.”



Sophia Kin, 9, will be in the fourth grade at Henderson Ward Elementary School.



““ We got to have a puppet show when I was in 1st grade.”

Miles Stevenson, 7, will be in the second grade at Columbus Christian Academy.



““ Well, online school is crazy. I just get to do work from home.”

Cole Monroe Conway, 7, will be in the second grade and is attending school online.



““ The craziest thing that's happened to me at school was almost getting into an argument with my friends, but then we made up.”

Andraveas Adkins, 11, will be in the sixth grade at New Hope Middle School.

What is the craziest thing that has ever happened in class?

““ I can't think of anything really crazy, but me and my friends like to be crazy sometimes.”



Chayden Stephenson, 10, will be in the fifth grade at Fairview Elementary School

““ I got to paint my own shirt. It was a lot of different colors.”



Sophia Potamitis, 7, will be in the second grade at Heritage Academy.

““ This one time, my teacher wanted to see who the fastest one in the class was, so we all raced around the building, and me and my friend tied for first place.”



Ladamian Jackson, 13, will be in the eighth grade at Armstrong Junior High School.



Latreal Neal, 13, will be in the seventh grade at Partnership Middle School.

““ Me and my friends like to just run and race against each other.”



Athvious Baker, 11, will be in the sixth grade at Partnership Middle School.

““ This one time I had to wear these really tacky socks to school.”

Adults can help end the cycle of bullying

Knowing warning signs and what bullying is can help in prevention

Story by Nicole Bowman-Layton
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While bullying may seem commonplace, it is not a rite of passage, says Dr. Kimberly Hall, Mississippi State professor and behavior expert.

"As adults, we have the power to stop it, and we must!" she said.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Department of Education released the first federal definition of bullying in 2014. The definition includes:

- unwanted aggressive behavior
- observed or perceived power imbalance
- repetition or high likelihood of repetition of bullying behaviors

An incident can be bullying or another type of aggressive behavior, such as one-time physical fights, online arguments, or incidents between adults.

Some bullying actions can fall into criminal categories, such as harassment, hazing or assault. Cyberbullying can extend the bullying long after the victim has gotten out of school. Cyberbullying includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or mean content about someone else.

For adults worried whether a child is being bullied, Hall said any behavior change in a child could be a sign.

"If a quiet, reserved child suddenly becomes more angry, has outbursts, cries often, then that behavior change needs to be investigated," she said. "Likewise, if a child who is typically happy or outgoing suddenly becomes withdrawn or unhappy, bullying could be an issue."

Youths who are bullies don't fit into a single profile, according to the Department of Education. Youth who bully can be either well connected socially or marginalized, and may be bullied by others as well. Similarly, those who are bullied sometimes bully others.

Hall noted that most children don't tell anyone about being bullied.

"Often this is due to fear that the bullying will get worse, but sometimes it can also be that they are embarrassed," she said.

It is important for the children to feel that they can talk about bullying in a safe environment. Bullying prevention approaches that show the most promise, approach the problem from many angles, the US Department of Education says. They involve the entire school community in creating a culture of respect.

"It is important for teachers and parents to create safe open communication with children so that they are very comfortable confiding in you," Hall said. "If a student does report bullying to you, it is also important that you do not overreact in front of the student."

She suggests telling the child that they should never be treated that way and that you are going to think of a way to help.

Parents can play a key role in preventing and responding to bullying, Hall said.

"If a child seems to display more aggressive behavior towards their peers, then there is a strong likelihood that they could be bullying others," she said. "Additionally, if a child is always getting their way — always playing the game he/she wants, peers are always doing what he/she wants, etc. — then that could be another strong indicator."

Cyberbullying often requires different strategies than in-person bullying. Both require documentation and notification of the authorities. Tell kids that they can't hide behind the words they type and the images they post. Hurtful messages not only make the target feel bad, but also make the sender look bad. They can bring scorn from peers and punishment from authorities.

In the case of cyberbullying, the Federal Trades Commission, which regulates the Internet in the U.S., suggests that parents not react to the bully. Encourage the victim to help save evidence or talk about it. Adults can also protect the child's profile, by asking sites to remove offensive posts. The bully can also be blocked or deleted off contact lists.

Parents should immediately intervene when they see their child displaying aggressive behavior toward anyone.

"The parent needs to tell the child to stop, call him/her over for a private conversation, and then discuss why the behavior is not appropriate and that it will not be tolerated," Hall said.

If the child continues to exhibit inappropriate behavior, the parent should implement a consequence.

Parents should also model positive social skills for their children, Hall said.

"If they hear a parent talking bad about another adult, or saying aggressive things about another adult, then they interpret this as acceptable behavior, even though the parent may just be blowing off steam," she said. "It is important to remember that children are always watching their parents and will imitate what they see, not what they are told."

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Photo courtesy Mississippi State University
Dr. Kimberly Hall

Dual enrollment

A big plus for high school seniors

Story by Miles Layton

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Columbus and Lowndes County high schools offer students a program that allows them to get a jump on their education by attending a community college or specialize in a rewarding career through learning a skilled trade.

Dual enrollment/Dual Credit is a program at East Mississippi Community College that allows eligible high school students currently attending public and private high schools, or students who are home-schooled, to simultaneously enroll in a college course. Dual-enrolled students can take classes through either the Academic Division or the Career-Technical Division.

EMCC has three academic divisions offering a comprehensive variety of classes. At EMCC, students can get what they need to prepare for transfer to a four-year college or university, satisfy academic requirements of the college's career-technical programs or take individual classes in areas of interest, according to the school's website.

First, the Mathematics and Science Division includes mathematics, natural sciences, computer science, nutrition, biology, chemistry and physics.

Next, the Humanities and Fine Arts Division encompasses a number of subject areas: foreign language, English composition and literature, philosophy, speech and fine arts — art, music and theatre.

And lastly, the Social Science and Business Division offers courses in accounting, business administration, criminal justice, economics, education, educational psychology, geography, health/physical education, history, leadership, political science, psychology and sociology.

In addition, students have access to programs at the Communiversity. The lab-based facility provides students with the opportunity to explore and gain foundational skills that are directly related to their career interests, according to the center's website.

Eight college and career-prep programs are available to qualified students whether they plan to further their education at a community college, four-year university, or enter the market place. Programs include



A small crowd gathers outside of East Mississippi Community College's Communiversity during its grand opening in this file photo.

Dispatch File Photo

automotive service technician, construction, culinary arts, engineering and robotics, health sciences, industrial maintenance, welding and a teacher academy.

■ Complete 14 core high school units or score a minimum composite ACT score of 30 or above or the equivalent SAT score.

■ Have a 3.0 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

■ Have a recommendation letter from your principal/counselor to participate. (This is a standard form provided by EMCC to the principal/counselor). For home-school students, parent/guardian must

request the form on an individual basis.

■ You must attend high school in one of the following counties: Clay, Kemper, Lauderdale, Lowndes, Noxubee or Oktibeha.

There are many reasons to pursue dual enrollment such as getting a head start on earning college-level credits. These credits also count toward your high school diploma. A student can even earn an associate's degree or professional certificate while still in high school. College credits acquired in a dual enrollment program are often transferable to other colleges/universities

besides the one where a student earned those credits. Taking college classes while in high school will reduce the amount of credits you need for your degree when you become a full-time college student. That means seniors can graduate, take fewer credits each semester or transfer earlier.

Eighty-eight percent of dual-enrollment students who took community college courses in high school continued in college after high school, and most achieved a degree or transferred within six years.

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Sudduth Elementary recognized for partnership with Master Gardeners

Story by John H. Ward

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Sudduth Elementary School and Oktibbeha Master Gardeners were recipients of the 2021 Governor's Award from the Mississippi Association of Partners in Excellence (MAPE) for their work together to create excellent, engaging learning experiences for their students in the school garden.

MAPE recognized Sudduth Elementary School and the Oktibbeha Master Gardeners as one of Mississippi's top school-community partnerships during the virtual 19th annual Governor's Awards ceremony on March 26.

"The award is given by MAPE to recognize schools that connect with areas of need in their communities," said Sudduth principal Morgan Abraham. "We were recognized for our students' exceptional accomplishments in working with the Oktibbeha Master Gardeners Club." According to Abraham, members of the gardening club came weekly to check the students' garden at the school and help keep things weeded.

"Some even came every day," she said.

The school's Facebook page says the students at Sudduth Elementary School harvest fruits and veggies in their school garden, which is funded with support from Oktibbeha Master Gardeners. Tending to the garden offers hands-on learning experiences for students as they connect physically to nutrition education.

Abraham touts a motivational acronym the school uses called SEED, which represents Sudduth Elementary Exploration and Discovery.

"So many of our students are not aware of the process and cycles involved to bring food to the shelves of the grocery store," she said. "We emphasize that growing and eating healthy foods makes our bodies healthy and equips us for success in life."

Volunteers participate in teaching gardening lessons, such as showing students that root vegetables such as carrots grow underground and have green tops before they are taken to the grocery store to be purchased.

The Oktibbeha County Master Gardener



Photo courtesy of Sudduth Elementary School

"IT'S A CARROT!!!! NO WAY...IT'S GOT GREEN STUFF ON TOP" shrieks a student. Jeremiah Ward has just witnessed an Oktibbeha County Master Gardener Volunteer pull a fresh carrot from the ground.



Photo courtesy of Sudduth Elementary School

Rubesh Thirumalai, Rafif Aljohnaniin, Meriwether Waide, Amari Smith, Ashton Harris, Nadia Milons, Jeremiah Ward and Samuel Smitherman (left to right).

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Morgan Abraham, Sudduth Elementary School principal

Volunteers and Sudduth Elementary School students and staff collaborate each year to provide opportunities for hands-on experience with nature and growing plants for a group of diverse pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and first grade students at a consolidated public school.

"Many students are apartment dwellers with little chance of planting a seed or harvesting a food product," Abraham said. "The SEED garden is a place of discovery and exploration for students to experience on a very small scale the full process of planting a seed, watching as it grows, taking care of the plant as it produces a fruit or vegetable, and then harvesting that crop. Once the students have completed the harvest, there is an opportunity for the

students to taste test what was grown."

Taste testing is particularly important as the children get acquainted with fruits and vegetables that may be new to them.

"Smells of garlic and herbs waft through the school as oohhhhhhs, ahhhhs, and 'I'm not eating that' can be heard throughout the halls during the taste tests," Abraham said. "Each academic year, twelve simple, entertaining lessons and three supplemental activities presenting basic facts about the living environment and how food is grown are taught by Master Gardener volunteers."

One Master Gardener, fondly known as "Garden Granny", serves as coordinator between the school and other Master

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Photo courtesy of Sudduth Elementary School

Virtual students visit the garden.

Massey recognized as Youth of the Year

New Hope High School student wins Exchange Club award

Story by John H. Ward
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New Hope High School senior Grace Massey was named as recipient of the 2021 Youth of the Year award by the Columbus Exchange Club on May 6. "I didn't know much about the award," she said. "It was a pleasant surprise for me and I was honored."

According to club member Ann Marie Langford, the award is a long-time tradition.

"We send applications out to all the schools (in our service area)," she said. "The counselors evaluate students to receive an application."

Applicants must submit two essays. One essay is a description of the applicant's greatest accomplishment, while the other is a discussion of the Exchange Club's theme for that year. A committee of Exchange Club members then sits down to review all of the submitted applications. Additional criteria also come into play, says Langford.

"We have a point tally based on hours of volunteer service rendered by the applicant as well as extracurricular activities the student has participated in such as sports or music," she said.

Massey wrote about her greatest accomplishment in receiving the Top Hat Trojan Award at school.

"I was voted the winner by the teachers from a pool of 200 candidates," she said.

The award is based on academic standing as well as involvement in extracurricular activities. Massey graduated from New Hope with a 4.0 grade average and was involved in several groups and clubs, including the show choir, varsity cheerleading squad, Spanish Honor Society, Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and the student council.

She will be attending Mississippi State University in the fall to pursue a major in special education.

Massey said she wrote from her heart about her aspirations of pursuing a career as a teacher for special needs



Photo courtesy of Grace Massey

Grace Massey is presented the Columbus Exchange Club Youth of the Year Award by Betty Clyde Sharp.

students.

"I have an older brother who has Downs Syndrome," she said. "He doesn't have the best communication skills, so some days are more difficult than others. You have to

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Grace Massey, New Hope High School senior

learn alternate forms of communication."

Massey's and her brother's time at New Hope High School overlapped by two years.

"I was grateful for the special programs that the school offered, and was sorry to see them set aside during the COVID pandemic," she said. "I was glad to be able to be there for my brother."

Massey received a scholarship of \$250 from the Exchange Club and is also in the running for a state-wide award of \$15,000.

She wrote her second essay about the Exchange Club's annual theme which centered on an individual's role in shaping America's future.

"I discussed the view from the grassroots level," she said. "We have to be willing to take small steps at a time. Small steps lead to bigger things."

Per the club's Facebook page, their motto is "Unity for service." Exchange Club is a group of men and women working together to make communities better places to live through projects of service in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities and Prevention of Child Abuse.

Massey credits her upbringing in a faith-based family as well as growing up with a sibling with special needs to equip her with what it will take to make a difference in the lives of others.

Award

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Gardener volunteers. Lessons are customized by season and scheduled according to the academic calendar and teachers' time preferences. Snacks that are provided are lesson specific, and children have the opportunity to taste some foods they have never eaten, or possibly even seen or heard of. Visual learning resources and plant examples supplement every lesson.

When the pandemic prevented visitors from coming on campus, the kids contin-

ued their gardening on their own.

"We're glad to be able to resume collaboration with the gardening club since the restrictions are lifting," Abraham said. "We're rebounding to be better than ever."

The short-term experience of growing leafy edibles segues into long-term benefits for the kindergarten and first grade students at Sudduth by giving them a leg up on science courses that are a major component of today's most sought-after skill sets

summarized by another acronym, STEM, which represents Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Sudduth was selected by MAPE among 29 school-community partnership programs that have produced outstanding results for students in K-12 public schools throughout Mississippi. Other award-winning schools, districts and organizations included Florence, Gulfport, Hattiesburg, Jackson, McComb, Meridian, Pascagoula,

Richland, Ridgeland, Tupelo, and Vicksburg. The Governor's Award selection committee, comprising representatives from business, industry, nonprofits and education, judged each entry using a uniform set of criteria to measure overall effectiveness of partnership activities. MAPE's slogan pitches its mission as "Every community behind every child," endeavoring to provide training and materials to help build local support for the success of all students.

2021-2022 School Supply Lists

Caledonia Elementary

- Book Bag (no rollers / Pre-K - 5th grade)
- \$10 supply fee
- \$25 tech fee
- Nap mat (Pre-K & Kindergarten)
- Headphones (no earbuds for Kindergarten)
- 2 packs of primary (oversized) pencils (Pre-K, Kindergarten & 1st grade)
- 2 packs of #2 pencils (1st grade - 5th grade)
- 1-in. binder (Kindergarten & 1st grade)
- Primary writing tablet (1st grade)
- 2 packs of wide ruled notebook paper (1st - 5th grade)
- 2-in. 3 ring binder with clear front pocket (1st - 5th grade)
- 2 wide ruled composition notebooks (not spiral / 1st - 4th grade)
- 3 wide ruled composition notebooks (not spiral / 5th grade)
- Graph paper (3rd grade)

New Hope Elementary

- \$10 supply fee
- \$25 tech fee
- Book bag (no rollers / Pre-K - 5th grade)
- Nap mat (Pre-K & Kindergarten)
- Headphones / earbuds
- 2 packs of primary pencils (laddie / Kindergarten)
- 2 packs of #2 pencils (Kindergarten)
- 4 packs of #2 pencils (1st - 5th grade)
- 2 packs of wide rule notebook paper (2nd - 4th grade)
- 3 packs of wide rule notebook paper (5th grade)
- 1-in. binder with clear insert cover (Pre-K & Kindergarten)
- 2-in. binder (2nd & 3rd grade)
- 3 one-subject spiral notebooks (5th grade)
- 1-in. binder (5th grade)
- 3 composition notebooks (4th grade)
- Pack of dividers (2nd & 3rd grade)

West Lowndes Elementary

- \$10 supply fee
- \$25 tech fee
- Book bag (no rollers / Pre-K - 5th grade)
- Headphones
- 2 packs of primary oversized pencils (Pre-K & Kindergarten)
- 2 packs of #2 pencils (1st - 6th grade)
- Blue or black ink pens (6th grade)
- 2 primary writing tablets (Kindergarten & 1st grade)
- 2 packs of wide ruled loose leaf paper (2nd - 6th grade)
- 7 pocket folders with brads (2nd - 6th grade)
- 2 composition journals (3rd - 6th grade)
- 2 2-in. binders with dividers (4th - 6th grade)

Columbus Municipal Schools

- Mandatory face masks and school box for all students
- \$10 Supply fee
- \$10 Supply fee for gifted student
- \$5 Science fee for 5th grade

Pre-K

- No rest mats needed
- Box of Kleenex tissues
- Pack of Clorox/Lysol disinfecting wipes
- Pack of large primary pencils
- Can of Lysol spray
- Change of uniform clothes with underwear & socks
- Fiskar scissors (blunt tip)
- Headphones (no ear buds)
- Plastic school supply box or bag

Kindergarten

- No rest mats needed
- Box of Kleenex tissue
- Pack of #2 pencils (Paper Mate or Ticonderoga / 24 count)
- Pack of Clorox/Lysol disinfecting wipes
- Zippered pouch
- Headphones (no earbuds)
- Plastic school supply box or bag
- Change of uniform clothes with underwear & socks

First Grade

- Pack of #2 pencils
- Fiskar scissors (blunt tip)
- Composition notebook (no spiral)
- Pack of loose leaf paper (wide rule)
- Large pack of pink erasers
- Plastic school supply box or bag
- Box of Kleenex
- Pack of Clorox/Lysol disinfecting wipes
- Headphones / Earbuds
- Change of uniform clothes with underwear & socks

Second, Third & Fourth Grade

- Box of Kleenex tissue
- Fiskar scissors (blunt tip)
- Pack of loose leaf paper (wide rule)
- Pack of #2 pencils (Ticonderoga)
- Plastic folder with pockets and brads (not paper)
- Pack of large pink erasers
- Headphones / earbuds
- Plastic school supply box of bag
- 3 composition notebooks (not spiral / only 3rd & 4th grade)

Middle School

- Only clear or mesh book bags
- \$5 Science fee for 6th grade
- \$10 Science fee for 8th grade
- 3-ring zipped binder (2 1/2 - 3 in.)
- Loose leaf notebook paper (wide or college rule)
- #2 pencils (wooden or mechanical)
- Dividers with tabs
- Blue or black pens
- Handheld pencil sharpener
- Pencil pouch to fit in a 3-ring binder

High School

- \$15 Student fee for 12th grade
- Students will be provided a syllabus on the first day of school. The syllabus will list the necessary supplies for each class.
- These supplies will be required for their first day of school:

- Notebook Paper
- Pencils and Pens
- Masks & hand sanitizer (for 1st block teacher)

Starkville Academy

Pre-K

- 2 packs of unscented baby wipes
- 4 packs of disinfecting wipes (35 count/not for skin)
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- Waterless hand sanitizer with pump (8 oz.)
- 2 packs of Crayola ultra clean wash thick markers (8 count)
- Four-color pack of Play-doh (4 oz. cans)
- 8 Elmer's glue sticks (small/21 oz./6 gram)
- Box of resealable bags (gallon/20 count)
- Box of resealable bags (quart/25 count)
- Box of 65 lb. 8.5x11 white card-stock (25 sheets)
- 2 bottles Elmer's school glue (4 oz.)
- 2-in. Avery white economy view binder
- Disinfectant air fresh Lysol spray (bulk)
- 9-in. paper plates (25 count)
- 3 packs of 8.5x11 top load clear sheet protectors (10 count)
- 2 packs of Crayola crayons (standard size, not large or jumbo / 24 count)

Kindergarten

- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 boxes of Kleenex (144 count)
- 4 packs of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 2 packs of Crayola ultra clean wash thick markers (10 count)
- 4 bottles of Elmer's school glue (4 oz.)
- 12 #2 Dixon Ticonderoga pre-sharpened pencils
- Fiskars scissors (5-in. blunt)
- 4 packs of unscented baby wipes
- 4 packs of fun stickers (36 count)
- 4 packs of Lysol disinfectant wipes (35 count / not for skin)
- 2 Elmer's purple washable glue sticks (small / 21 oz.)
- Pack of 3x5 ruled white index cards (100 count)
- Assorted plastic pocket folder with 3 holes
- School box 8.5 x 5.75 x 2.5 inch
- Box of 65 lb. 8.5x11 white cardstock (25 sheets)
- Expo low odor fine tip dry erase marker (4-pack)
- 1-in. Assorted hardback vinyl binder
- Box of Ziploc/Glad bag (gallon / 20 count)

- Purell hand sanitizer with pump (8 oz.)
- 2 Latex free pencil cap erasers (6-pack)
- Pack of 7-in. pre-sharpened colored pencils (12 count)
- Disinfectant air fresh Lysol spray
- 7.25x10.25 inch pencil bag
- Ream of copy paper
- 8.5x11 top load clear sheet protectors (50-pack)
- 1 pack of latex free band-aids (60 count)
- Crayola washable watercolors (8 count)

First Grade

- 2 packs of pencil cap erasers (6

- count)
- Fiskars scissors (5-in. blunt)
- 7.25x10.25 clear top pencil bag with grommets
- 12 Elmer's purple washable glue sticks (small / 21 oz.)
- 4 packs of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 1-subject wide ruled spiral notebook (70 page)
- 2 blue 5 star poly stay-put pocket and brad folders
- Orange 5 star poly stay-put pocket and brad folder
- White 5 star mead poly stay-put pocket and brad folder
- 2 boxes of tissue
- 2 rolls of paper towel
- Pack of Crayola 7-in. colored pre-sharpened pencils (12 count)
- 2 pink bevel erasers (latex free)
- 2 boxes of Lysol disinfectant wipes (35 count)
- Plastic school box
- Crayola ultra clean wash thick markers (8 count)
- 4 low odor black fine tip dry erase markers
- Assorted highlighters (4-pack)
- 2 1st grade 10x8.5/8 ruled HBJ tablets (45 count / first grade)
- Box of Ziploc/Glad bag (gallon / 19 count)
- Box of Ziploc/Glad sandwich bag (40 count)
- 8.5x11 top load clear sheet protectors (10-pack)

Second Grade

- Fiskars sharp scissors (5-in.)
- 36 #2 Dixon Ticonderoga pre-sharpened pencils
- 2 boxes of Scotties tissue (185 count)
- 2 pink bevel erasers (latex free)
- 2 Elmer's school glues (4 oz.)
- 2 packs of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 5 one-subject wide ruled spiral notebooks (70 count)
- 2 packs of Crayola ultra clean washable thick markers (8 count)
- 2 rolls of Scott select-a-size paper towels
- 6 assorted plastic pocket folders with 3 holes
- 2 packs of disinfecting wipes (35 count / not for skin)
- 2-in. assorted hardback vinyl binder
- 7.25x10.25 clear top pencil bag with grommets
- Wide rule 8x10.5 filler paper (12 count)
- Assorted highlighters (4-pack)
- 2 packs of latex free pencil cap erasers (6 pack)

Third Grade

- Box of Scotties tissue (185 count)
- 3 packs of wide rule 8x10.5 filler paper (200 count)
- One-subject wide ruled spiral notebook (70 count)
- 24 #2 Dixon Ticonderoga pre-sharpened pencils
- Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 2 Elmer's school glues (4 oz.)
- 2 Elmer's purple washable glue stick (small / 21 oz.)
- Westcott 5-in. kid sharp scissors
- Roll of Scott select-a-size paper towels (bulk)
- Clear storage box with lid (6 quart /

- 13.5 x 8.25 x 4.75)
- Red mead 5 star poly 2-pocket folder with holes
- Blue mead 5 star poly 2-pocket folder with holes
- Black mead 5 star poly 2-pocket folder with holes
- 4 packs of latex free pencil cap erasers (6 count)
- 2 boxes of disinfecting wipes (35 count / not for skin)
- Box of Curad band-aids (latex free / 60 count)
- Soft pack of unscented baby wipes (80 count)
- Waterless hand sanitizer with pump (8 oz.)
- 2-in. blue zipper binder (bulk)
- 2 large stretchable book covers
- Pack of Crayola washable fine tip classic markers (8 count)
- Assorted insertable paper dividers (8-tab)
- 2 fluorescent yellow highlighters
- 2 fluorescent orange highlighters
- Pack of Crayola 7-in. colored pre-sharpened pencils (12 count)
- Pack of Ziploc/Glad zip-bags (quart / 24 count)
- Disinfectant air fresh Lysol spray (bulk)

Fourth Grade

- Wide rule 8x10.5 filler paper (200 count)
- Yellow heavy duty plastic pocket & brad folder
- Green heavy duty plastic pocket & brad folder
- Blue heavy duty plastic pocket & brad folder
- Red heavy duty plastic pocket & brad folder
- 2 fluorescent yellow highlighters
- Pack of Crayola crayons (48 count)
- Pack of Crayola ultra clean washable thick markers (8 count)
- 2 Elmer's purple washable glue sticks (small / 21 oz.)
- Westcott 5-in. kid sharp scissors
- 48 #2 Dixon Ticonderoga pre-sharpened pencils
- Clear storage box with lid (6 quart / 13.5 x 8.25 x 4.75)
- 2 boxes of scotties tissue (185 count)
- 2 rolls of Scott select-a-size paper towels (bulk)
- Pack of 3x5 ruled white index cards (100 count)
- 2-in. 5 star zip binder
- Pack of Crayola 7-in colored pre-sharpened pencils (12 count)
- 2 wide ruled black marble comp books (100 count)
- Germ-X hand sanitizer with pump (8 oz.)
- Box of resealable bags (quart / 25 count)
- 8 packs of latex free pencil cap erasers (6 count)
- 2 packs of disinfecting wipes (35 count / not for skin)
- Expo fine tip multi-color dry erase markers (4 count)
- 1-in. assorted hardback vinyl binder

Fifth Grade

- 3 packs of wide rule 8x10.5 filler paper (200 count)
- 48 #2 pre-sharpened yellow pencils

- (latex free)
- Roll of Scott select-a-size paper towels (bulk)
- 4 wide-ruled black marble composition books (100 count)
- 4 assorted plastic pocket folders with 3 holes
- 4 packs of pencil cap erasers (6 count / latex free)
- 2 boxes of Scotties tissue (185 count)
- Pack of low odor black chisel tip dry erase markers (4 count)
- Pack of low odor blue chisel tip dry erase markers (4 count)
- 2-in. blue zipper binder
- Waterless hand sanitizer with pump (8 oz.)
- 6 boxes of disinfecting wipes (35 count / not for skin)
- 2 large stretchable book covers
- Assorted stretchable book covers
- Pack of double pocket poly dividers (5 count)
- Wide ruled 5-subject spiral notebook (180 count)
- Pack of 7-in. pre-sharpened colored pencils (12 count)
- 2 colorations purple small wash glue sticks (.32 oz.)
- Sharp 5-in. scissors
- Low odor black fine tip dry erase marker
- Disinfectant air fresh Lysol spray (bulk)
- Pack of Ziploc/Glad zip-bags (quart / 24 count)
- Regular pencil sharpener with receptacle

Sixth Grade

- 4 packs of wide rule 8x10.5 filler paper (200 count)
- 24 #2 pre-sharpened yellow pencils (latex free)
- 2 rolls of Scott select-a-size paper towels
- 3 wide-ruled black marble composition books (100 count)
- Westcott 5-in. kid sharp scissors
- 3 boxes of disinfecting wipes (35 count / not for skin)
- 4 packs of pencil cap erasers (6 count / latex free)
- Crayola ultra clean washable thick markers (8-count)
- Crayola 7-in. colored pre-sharpened pencils (12 count)
- 2 Colorations purple wash glue stick (small / .32 oz.)
- Clear storage box with lid (6 quart / 13.5 x 8.25 x 4.75)
- 2 boxes of Scotties tissue (185 count)
- 4 Expo low odor black fine tip dry erase markers
- Expo assorted fine tip dry erase markers (4 pack)
- Blue 2-in. zipper binder
- Pack of 5-tab multi-colored index paper dividers
- 2 fluorescent yellow highlighters
- 2 large stretchable book covers
- 2 stretchable book covers
- Waterless hand sanitizer with pump (8 oz.)
- 2 black medium stick pens
- 2 packs of 3x5 ruled white index cards (100 count)
- Box of resealable bags (quart / 25 count)
- Box of resealable bags (gallon / 20 count)
- Disinfectant air fresh Lysol spray (bulk)
- Pack of 9x12 assorted construction paper (50 count)

- 7.25x10.25 clear top pencil back with grommets
 - 2 assorted pocket-only folders
- Secondary School**
- Students in grades 7th-12th will be issued a school iPad.
 - On the first day of school, secondary grades will need paper and writing utensils.
 - Teachers will tell students what they will need for the semester.

Sudduth Elementary School**PreK**

- Small blanket/cover for nap time or a sleeping buddy (can stay at school all week)
- Complete change of clothes
- Full sized backpack
- 2 packs of baby wipes
- 2 boxes of facial tissue
- 3 rolls of paper towels
- Pack of jumbo pencils
- Pack of crayons (Crayola 24 pack preferred)
- Pack of markers (Crayola Classic 10 pack preferred)
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 3-prong plastic folders with pockets
- Fiskar safety scissors
- 4-pack of Play-doh
- Package of white copy paper
- Box of zipper sandwich bags
- Girls ONLY – 1 box of quart size zipper bags
- Girls ONLY – white card stock
- Girls ONLY – 2 containers of antibacterial hand soap
- Boys ONLY – 1 box of gallon zipper bags
- Boys ONLY – colored card stock
- Boys ONLY – hand sanitizer
- Pack of Expo markers
- Water bottle (labeled with their name)
- 3 cans of Lysol disinfecting spray
- 2 containers of disinfecting wipes

Kindergarten

- 2 boxes of facial tissue
 - Black/white composition notebook
 - Plastic pencil box
 - Blunt tip scissors
 - 3 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons
 - 2 bottles of Elmer's school glue (8 oz. size)
 - 4 glue sticks
 - 2 pink bar erasers
 - 4 rolls of paper towels
 - Box of Crayola markers (8 basic colors)
 - Package pre-sharpened Dixon #2 pencils (1 dozen per package)
 - 2 poly pocket folder with prongs
 - Girls ONLY – box of quart size ziplock bags
 - Boys ONLY – box of gallon size ziplock bags
 - Bottle of Germ-X
 - Container of Clorox wipes
 - Bottle of hand soap
 - Kindermat (must be plastic)
 - Water bottle
- First Grade**
- Pencil box
 - Pencil pouch
 - 2 boxes of facial tissue
 - 2 pink bar erasers
 - Tablet (broken lines/white paper writing tablet)
 - 2 wide ruled composition notebook
 - 2 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons
 - Bottle of school glue (8 oz. size)
 - 4 glue sticks
 - 2 rolls of paper towels
 - 2 boxes of Crayola markers classic colors – 10 count
 - Safety scissors (blunt tip)

- 2 packages #2 pencils plain yellow pencils (1 dozen per package)
- Boys ONLY – 1 box of quart size Ziploc bags
- Girls ONLY – 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags
- Water bottle
- Container of Clorox wipes
- Can of Lysol

Henderson Ward Stewart Elementary Second Grade

- 3 boxes of facial tissue
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 6 bar erasers
- 4 packages of #2 pencils (24 count – Ticonderoga or USA America's Pencil)
- 2 wide-ruled composition notebooks (no spiral notebooks)
- Pack of loose leaf wide-ruled paper
- 2 boxes of 24 count Crayola crayons
- Box of Crayola markers
- 6 large glue sticks
- Fiskar scissors
- Cloth zipper pouch or box to store crayons
- 3 plastic folders with 3 prongs and pockets
- Pack of Expo markers (4 count)
- 2 pairs of earbuds/headphones (one pair per semester)
- Ziploc bags
- Germ-X
- Clorox wipes
- Water bottle

Third Grade

- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons
- 2 packages of Ticonderoga #2 Pencils (24 count)
- Scissors
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 boxes of Kleenex tissues
- Pack of bar erasers
- Pack of highlighters
- 2 plastic folders with prongs and pockets
- 3 wide ruled composition notebooks
- 2 packs of Expo markers (4 count)
- 1-in. binder and pack of dividers
- Pack of sheet protectors
- Set of earbuds/headphones
- Girls ONLY – 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
- Boys ONLY – 1 box of quart Ziploc bags
- Pack of post-it notes
- Bottle of hand sanitizer (10 oz. or larger)
- 3 packs of Clorox wipes
- Water bottle

Fourth Grade

- Pack of fine tip Expo markers
- 6 pronged folders (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, purple)
- 1 ½-in. binder
- Composition notebook
- Pack of crayons
- Pack of markers
- 2 glue sticks
- Scissors
- 2 highlighters
- 4 bar erasers (or pack of cap erasers)
- 36 pencils
- Bottle of hand sanitizer
- Pack of Lysol/Clorox wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Earbuds
- 2 packages of notebook paper
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 15 sheet protectors
- Zip binder pouch
- 5 manila folders
- Boys ONLY – box of quart size Ziploc

- bags
- Girls ONLY – box of gallon size Ziploc bags
- Water bottle

Overstreet Elementary School Fifth Grade

- 6 glue sticks
- ½-in. binder with clear outside inserts (Can be used to replace yellow school folder)
- 3 pocket folders with prongs for WIN time
- 6 composition notebooks
- Ruler (to sixteenths)
- Crayola crayons (24 count)
- Box of Crayola markers
- Pack of plastic dividers with pockets
- Pack of regular dividers
- 2 packs of index cards (100 count each)
- 2 packs of wide ruled notebook paper
- Pack of highlighters
- Pre-sharpened pencils (24 count / NO mechanical pencils)
- Pack of cap erasers
- Earbuds in Ziploc bag (labeled with student's name)
- Boys ONLY – 1 box of gallon Ziplocs
- Girls ONLY – 1 box of quart Ziplocs
- 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 containers of anti-bacterial wipes
- Personal pencil sharpener
- Can of Lysol spray
- Pencil pouch or pencil box (for art school supplies used in regular classroom and for art)

West Elementary**PreK**

- Pencil box
- 3 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- Small blanket for nap time
- Water bottle
- Pack of jumbo size beginner pencils
- Plastic shoebox for change of clothes
- 2 plastic pocket folders
- Rounded tip scissors
- Pack of white copy papers
- 2 cans of disinfectant wipes
- Paper towels
- Composition notebook
- Complete change of clothes including socks & underwear (inside shoebox labeled with child's name)

Kindergarten

- 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- Pack of primary pencils
- 2 packs of #2 pencils
- Blunt tip children's scissors
- 6 glue sticks
- Bottle of Elmer's school glue
- 2 primary writing tablets
- Box gallon Ziploc bags
- Box quart size Ziploc bags
- 3 rolls of paper towels
- 3 boxes of Kleenex
- Large bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 cans of Lysol or Clorox wipes
- Can of Lysol
- Kinder nap mat/blanket
- Clean set of clothes including socks and underwear(in gallon Ziploc bag labeled with child's name)

First Grade

- 3 boxes of facial tissues
- 5 pink bar erasers
- 3 plastic folders with pockets & prongs
- 2 packs of wide ruled loose leaf paper
- 2 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 2 packs of #2 USA pencils
- 8 glue sticks

- Roll of paper towels
 - 2 bottles of hand sanitizer
 - 2 cans of Lysol spray
 - Scissors
 - 2 containers of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Second Grade**
- 2 pair of headphones/earbuds
 - 2 packs of #2 USA gold pencils (24 count)
 - Pack of plain white paper
 - 4 plastic folders
 - 3 boxes of Kleenex
 - Roll of paper towels
 - 2 bottles of hand sanitizer (30 oz.)
 - 6 large or 12 small glue sticks
 - 2 pink bar erasers
 - 2 packs of crayons (24 count)
 - 2 containers of Clorox wipes
 - 2 packs of dry erase markers
 - Girls ONLY – box of sandwich size Ziploc bags
 - Boys ONLY – box of quart size Ziploc bags

Third Grade

- ½-in. binder (no trapper keepers)
- Pack of address labels
- 2 packs of #2 pencils
- Box of crayons
- Box of markers
- 2 glue sticks
- Pack of highlighters
- Pack of red pens
- 3 containers of disinfecting wipes
- 3 bottles of disinfecting spray
- 2 composition notebooks
- Pack of loose leaf paper
- Pencil top erasers or bar erasers
- 2 pocket folders with brads & pockets
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- Scissors
- Pencil box
- 2 pairs of headphones/earbuds
- Pack of white or colored copy paper
- Girls ONLY – box of gallon Ziploc bags
- Boys ONLY – box of quart size Ziploc bags

Fourth Grade

- 4 plastic folders with prongs (red, blue, yellow, green)
- Pack of colored notecards (200 count)
- 5 packs of notebook paper
- Pack of Expo markers (4 count)
- Pack of page protectors
- 2 packs of #2 pencils (30 count)
- Composition notebook
- Bottle of hand sanitizer
- Box of Kleenex
- Container of Clorox wipes
- Roll of paper towels
- Headphones/earbuds
- 2 glue sticks
- Pack of colored pencils or markers
- Boys ONLY – box of quart size Ziploc bags
- Girls ONLY – box of gallon size Ziploc bags

Fifth Grade

- 4 plastic folders with prongs (red, blue, yellow, green)
- Pack of notecards (200 count)
- Bottle of hand sanitizer
- Box of Kleenex
- Container of Clorox wipes
- 5 packs of notebook paper
- 4 packs of Expo markers
- 2 packs of Ticonderoga pencils (30 count)
- Headphones/earbuds
- 2 composition notebooks
- Glue sticks
- Box of colored pencils/markers
- Pencil top or bar erasers
- Girls ONLY – gallon size Ziploc bags

- 3 plastic 2-pocket folders with prongs (red, blue, yellow)
- 3 primary writing tablets (5/8-in guide line)
- 3 boxes of Kleenex tissue
- Ziploc bags
- 3 bottles of hand sanitizer (NOT liquid soap)
- 3 paper towels
- Ream of white copy paper (500 sheets)
- 2 packs wide ruled loose-leaf notebook paper
- 2 wide-rule 1-subject spiral notebooks
- Binder
- Construction paper
- Colored pencils
- Second Grade**
- 3 packs of loose leaf paper
- 5 pocket folders
- 2 packs of #2 pencils
- Crayons
- 2 glue sticks
- 4 notebooks
- Construction paper
- Box of Kleenex facial tissue
- Roll of paper towels
- Girls only – gallon size Ziploc bags
- Boys only – quart size Ziploc bags
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Personal pencil sharpener
- Erasers
- Personal headphones (inexpensive Dollar Store)
- Third Grade**
- 6 tablets/folders with prongs
- 3 packs of loose leaf paper
- 2 packs of pencils
- Ruler
- Crayon/pencil box

- Boxed tissue
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 composition notebooks
- Pack of highlighters
- Box of colored pencils or crayons
- Pack of Clorox wipes
- Bottle of hand sanitizer
- Fourth Grade**
- 5 packs of loose leaf paper
- Folders with prongs (2 each orange, yellow, purple / preferably plastic)
- 4 composition notebooks
- 2 packs of copy paper (500 sheets)
- 3 notebooks (2-subject)
- 4 packs of #2 pencils
- Pack of dry erase markers
- Crayons
- Crayola washable markers
- 2 packs of Clorox disinfecting wipes
- Glue sticks (3 pack)
- 2 bottles of large hand sanitizer
- 3 boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 3 rolls of paper towels
- Girls only – quart size Ziploc bags
- Boys only – gallon size Ziploc bags
- Ruler (measures by inch)
- Scissors
- Eraser
- Plastic school box
- Thesaurus Dictionary
- Fifth Grade**
- 3-hole pencil bag (heavy duty)
- Pack of pencils (12 count)
- Pack of colored pencils (12 count)
- Box of crayons (24 count)
- Box of markers (12 count)
- Kid's scissors
- 2 Elmer's glue sticks
- Box of Kleenex tissue
- Pack of 3x5 lined note cards (100 count)
- 4 marble composition notebooks

- (black)
- 2 spiral notebooks (red)
- 3-subject notebook
- 4 pink erasers
- 4 packs of college wide ruled notebook paper
- 4 plastic 3-ring folders with pockets (2 each red, green)
- White 2-in. binder
- 2 packs of 3x3 post-it notes
- Pack of assorted construction paper
- Roll of paper towels
- 4 bottles of hand sanitizer
- Girls only – gallon size Ziploc bags
- Boys only – quart size Ziploc bags
- Personal headphones (inexpensive Dollar Store)

Noxubee County High School Required

- #2 pencils / mechanical pencils
- Blue and black ink pens
- Loose leaf paper
- Binders and/or pocket folders
- Subject dividers
- Index cards
- Highlighters
- Highly Recommended**
- TI-84+ calculator
- Face mask
- Personal bottle of hand sanitizer or wipes
- Personal water bottle
- Student planner
- Flash drive
- Facial tissue

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MSMS provides a shuttle to Walmart and the mall weekly for extra supplies. Emergency supplies can be purchased

- in the MUW Bookstore located in Hogarth.
- Loose-leaf paper
- Graph paper
- 3 ring binder for each class or one with dividers for multiple classes
- 1 compositions book for each French, German, Spanish, Russian, Lab Sciences
- Pens (black & blue)
- Pencils
- Ruler
- Jump drive
- Lab coat
- Calculator TI-84 (TI-83 if already purchased) (TI Nspire, which has a TI-84 template is acceptable, but you need to understand that the TI-84 is what will be used in math classes. Please do not purchase a higher numbered calculator. It is not appropriate for MSMS)
- The Little Seagull (Richard Bullock, Michael Brody and Francine Weinberg: Print version) ISBN: 978-0-393-60264-7 (latest edition available in July)
- Hardbound collegiate dictionary (recommended, not required): The American Heritage College Dictionary, Fourth Edition, ISBN: 978-0-618-70172-8
- Thesaurus (optional)
- Performing Arts**
- Creative Music and Movement**
- Students must have appropriate athletic shoes and attire. Water bottle is highly recommended.
- Instrumental Performance**
- Students should have necessary supplies to include:

- Sheet protectors
 - Reeds
 - Slide and valve oils
 - Cork grease
 - Black pants/skirt, khakis/skirt and black shirt/blouse for performances
- We do not have a music store in town with reasonable prices. Purchase a supply at your hometown music store or order from the internet.
- Choral Performance**
- Black pants/skirt, khaki pants/skirt and black shirt/blouse for performances.
- Guitar Studies & Performance**
- Students need an extra set of strings and picks. A tuner is highly recommended. A tuner can be downloaded free on smartphones.
- Beginning Band**
- Students may bring their own Flute, Bb Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone or Euphonium. If a student does not own an instrument, one will be provided. Please note that instruments will be assigned on availability and suitability. These are the only instruments permitted in the course. Ms. Barham has negotiated very reasonable rental fees from a vendor should you choose to rent. Please contact Ms. Barham about rentals.



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