

Spruce Home School
Grade 3/4 Supplies
 2011-2012

Welcome to the Gr. 3/4 Classroom at Spruce Home School!

A list of supplies is as follows:

1	Dictionary – Canadian Oxford
9	Duotang covers - blue (2), green (1), purple (1), black (1), orange (2), yellow (1), red (1)
3	Erasers – white vinyl
1	Folders with inside pockets
3	Glue sticks (no liquid)
1	Gym clothes – set (T-shirt & shorts)
1	Highlighter
2	Kleenex – large box
1	Marker - set of – Mr. Sketch
5	Notebooks – 72 pages - wide lined (not interlined) – no dots
4	Pencil <u>boxes</u>
2	Pencils – HB regular – red lead
20	Pencils – HB regular lead
2	Project notebooks – 1/2 lined, 1/2 unlined (no dots)
1	Ruler – 30 cm metric
1	Runners – non marking soles (white) – no board shoes
1	School bag/book bag (medium to large size)
1	Scissors – Fiskar’s please
1	Wax crayons – 16 or 24 regular size – Crayola
2	White glue (Not mucilage or Living Brand)
1	Wooden pencil crayons – Laurentian are the best

Pencils:

- All pencils made in China, the Enviro pencils, and Zellers Paper Plus HB pencils are too cheaply made and cause nothing but problems.
- Berol Eagle USA HB2 pencils have lead that is far too dark and so makes it very hard to erase. When the lead breaks the whole pencil end breaks off as if it has been cut with a saw!
- **Some brands that seem to work well are Dixon, Venus & Papermate pencils.**

Glue Sticks:

- Ross & Elmer brand glue sticks are NOT good. They are too rubbery and do not spread well.
- **The brand that works best is the yellow and white UHU stick.**

Notebooks:

Please do not buy any notebooks or project books that have dotted lines inside (interlined). The dotted lines make them too narrow for the students to print in. It just frustrates them terribly, especially when they are just learning to print. **Please DO NOT purchase the TALL 80 page Hilroy notebooks.**

PLEASE CLEARLY MARK ALL SUPPLIES, INCLUDING SHOES, CLOTHING, ETC.

Unfortunately novelty items can be distracting. Please avoid purchasing them.

Please note that it is **NOT NECESSARY** to purchase new crayons and similar materials every year. Frequently last year’s supplies are adequate.

School t-shirts and shorts are available for purchase. We encourage students to purchase them in order to promote school spirit.

We require that students’ inside shoes be athletic shoes rather than board shoes, as board shoes greatly inhibit their ability to take part in physical activities. We also recommend athletic shoes for outdoor shoes as much of their gym and sport activities take place outside.

Students will register and start regular classes on **Monday, August 29, 2011.**

A standard fee of **\$30.00** per student will be collected. Please pay when children register on or before **Monday, August 29, 2011.** Grades 1 to 8 will receive student agendas at a cost of **\$5.00** per student. An optional yearbook fee of \$20.00 is required if your student/s would like a yearbook. Please pay by October 15 to ensure we have enough interest to complete the order. One cheque may be written to include registration fees, agenda fees and yearbook fees. Please make cheques payable to Spruce Home School.

Looking forward to the 2011-2012 school term!