

**Spruce Home School**  
**Kindergarten/Grade 1 Supplies**  
2010-2011

Welcome to the Grade Kindergarten/Grade 1 Classroom at Spruce Home School!

**A list of supplies is as follows:**

Kindergarten		Grade 1
0	Exercise books – 72 pages - dotted interlined	6
2	Exercise books – 72 pages – ½ plain ½ interlined	4
0	Pencils – HB regular lead	24
1	Wax crayons – 16 or 24 regular size – Crayola (no more than)	1
1	White glue (Not mucilage or Living Brand)	1
5	Large Glue sticks (not liquid)	8
3	Erasers – white vinyl	5
1	Pencil boxes	1
1	Ruler – must have cm	1
6	Duotang covers – one of each color: red, yellow, blue, green orange, and black	6
1	change of clothes (socks, shirt, underwear & pants) to handle spills, accidents and mud) – <b>labeled</b>	1
1	School bag/book bag	1
1	Runners – non marking soles (white)	1
1	Scissors – Fiskar’s please	1
1	Kleenex – large box	2
1	Studio Scrap Book (35.6 x 27.9 cm)	1
1	Package of dry erasable markers – Expo if possible	1
	Closed lid pencil sharpener	1
1	Shirt for painting – old	1
2	Primary pencils - Staedtler	0

**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 are adequate.

School t-shirts are available for purchase in the fall. We encourage students to purchase one in order to promote school spirit.

Students will register and start regular classes on **Monday, August 30, 2010.**

A standard fee of **\$30.00** per student will be collected. Please pay when children register on or before **Monday, August 30, 2010.** Grades 1 to 8 will receive student agendas at a cost of **\$5.00** per student. One cheque may be written to include registration fees as well as agenda fees. Please make cheques payable to Spruce Home School.

Looking forward to the 2010-2011 school term!