



**2010/2011 School Year Supply List
4th, 5th and 6th Grades**

The Notebook Approach

*“Reading maketh a full man,
Speaking – a ready man,
Writing maketh him exact”*

Sir Francis Bacon, English Essayist

Notebooks are a very important tool in the Principle Approach Method of learning. They teach reasoning, academic discipline and provide a sense of ownership of the knowledge acquired. As the student takes possession of the subject, it liberates both teacher and student to become *active producers* rather than *passive consumers* in the educational process, placing the burden and accountability for learning upon each individual.

These notebooks are personal; please encourage your young person to express their individuality and creativity when choosing their binders.

Two – 2” 3-ring binders for Language and History/Geography

Five – 1 1/2” 3-ring binders for Science, Math, Spanish and Music, Bible

Three – 1” 3-ring binders for a Homework Notebook , Research Project Notebook
and Science Fair

The *Homework Notebook* will be the communications link between the teacher and parents. Each Monday, a *Goal Sheet* will go into the Homework Notebook to go home for the parents to sign. All homework assignments, research projects, spelling words, science fair projects, field trips, specials events days, dates and details will be included on the goal sheets, which stay in the Homework Notebook as a guide for missing assignments and incomplete work. This binder is also an avenue for parents to communicate with the teacher.

24 - #2 pencils (sharpened) or mechanical pencils

Handheld pencil sharpener

White erasers

Colored pencils

Watercolor paints

24 color set of oil pastels

1 set permanent markers (Sharpie brand)

8 packages write-on page dividers

3 packages college rule lined paper

Compass

Tri-fold presentation board (to make a timeline)

2 rolls of paper towels

1 box of Kleenex tissues