

École Grosvenor-Wentworth Park School School Supply List 2022-2023 Grade Two

To assist you in purchasing school supplies for your child we have prepared this list of materials:

1	Courier/message bag with zipper (can be purchased at Dollarama, about 10 X 13" in size)
3	Crayons - pack of 24 (Crayola is best, and often the lowest price—Walmart and Staples will be cheaper than Dollarama for this item)
1	Pack of washable, thin tip, classic colour markers (preferably Crayola)
1	Pack of 24 Sharpened pencils (Dollar store brand are NOT recommended as they do not sharpen well. Ticonderoga and Staedtler are two reliable brands. Please do not buy pencils with a latex or plastic coating over the wood---these ruin the pencil sharpeners. Thanks.)
1	Hand-held pencil sharpener with a case to catch shavings (a screw-on lid is better than a snap closure. Staedtler brand is usually very good.)
1	1" plastic binder (hard cover, white with a plastic insert on the front, if possible).
1	1 hard-sided plastic pencil case (a plain box with no dividers is best)
2-3	White erasers – (preferably Staples or Staedtler—the Dollarama brand is not good for this item)
1	Pair of scissors (with metal blades)
2	Glue sticks -40g (the small ones break easily and do not last long)
6	Paper 2-pocket folders (no metal clips, just pockets) - Staples or Walmart have best price 2 red, 2 blue and 2 green, if possible
1	Package of 4 lined scribblers (Hilroy or Canadiana are two good brands)
1	Package of 10 clear page protectors (heavy weight are nice, if you can find them)
3-4	Med or Thin-tipped Dry Erase markers (black and blue are best) Dollarama's Studio brand are fine for this item, also Expo or Staples brand.
1	Sketchbook for art --about 9 X 12" (Not an expensive one, please. Dollarama carries a sketch pad for about \$2.)

- Please feel free to reuse previous year's supplies if you can - no need to buy new if you have items that are in usable condition

- Your child may be able to reuse last year's backpack--that's great! ***If you are going to be purchasing a new backpack, please be sure that it is large enough to hold the courier bag mentioned above, as well as your child's lunch bag, water bottle, change of clothes, sweater, etc.. A large backpack is actually easier for your child to manage than a too-small one, and the zipper will last longer. :-)***

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We have also included the following list of optional items for your consideration.

- **1 pair indoor shoes** to be left at school (gym shoes/sneakers are best)
- **1 box of large Ziploc bags or 1 box of smaller, sandwich-size Ziploc bags**
- **1 box of facial tissues** (we won't need these all in September :-)--can send in later)
- **1 pump bottle of hand sanitizer** (not scented)
- **1 headphone set** (preferably headphones that go over the ears, not in the ears)

What to do with all these supplies:

Since our first days will be very busy, you can help us out by filling your child's pencil box with a pair of scissors, 1 glue stick, 1 eraser, 1 box of crayons, 2 sharpened pencils and the pencil sharpener. *(Please make sure the sharpener you buy does fit inside the box.)*

Please put all the other small items in a large zip lock or similar kind of clear bag with your child's full name clearly written on the outside.

Put scribblers, binders, sketchbook and other large items into a grocery or other large bag with your child's full name clearly written on the outside of the bag.

Please don't label any of the individual supplies, as we will be using computer-generated labels for many of the items, and creating our own labels for other things.

* We have included projected amounts of supplies so that you may take advantage of back-to-school sales. School supplies are **so** much cheaper in August and September! The brands we have suggested are not usually any more expensive, and are often the ones featured in the back to school sales. We suggest these brands because we know that they are good quality and will last through the year. The amounts suggested here are meant to last all year, but if your child runs out we may send a note home to let you know that they need more pencils or glue, etc..

Stores where we often find the best prices in the back-to-school sales are Walmart, Staples and sometimes the smaller pharmacies like Pharmasave. Giant Tiger sometimes has good prices. Be aware that Dollarama has good prices for some items, but is considerably more expensive for others (crayons are usually double the other stores, for example). Some "Studio" brand items at Dollarama are very low quality, and are frustrating to use.