

Dear Students and Families,

I hope that you are having a wonderful summer and enjoying the sun and warm temperatures; I can't wait to hear all the things you have been up to over the summer. I am looking forward to seeing you at the end of August. I think we are going to have a great year together and I have been busy getting things ready for us.

Here is a list of that you will need to bring with you to school:

- Folders, I am assigning colors for the folders, it helps keeps things a bit more organized. Please label them with your name and subject before you come to school.  
Centers: your choice  
Puzzle: your choice  
Math- Blue  
Science-Green  
Language Arts- Red  
Bible-Yellow  
Social Studies- Orange
- Colored pencils- at least a 24 pack (I do find that Crayola works the best) we will be doing a lot of map coloring. Markers and Crayons.
- a ruler with inches and centimeters
- A pack of index cards without lines
- A small hand held pencil sharpener
- A box of Kleenex
- Bottle of glue
- A pair of scissors
- Regular wood pencils, enough to last the school year ( you may want to keep some at home for when more are needed)
- Mechanical pencils
- A pencil box or bag or 2 it helps keep the desk neater
- A composition book- we will be using this for our "Writer's Notebook"

- A spiral notebook at least 70 pages labeled “Journal” written on the front, **wide ruled not college.**
- 4<sup>th</sup> graders will need a spiral notebook for their spelling
- If you want to have a notebook for drawing in during free time or recess, an extra notebook is advised.
- A deck of cards with a container to hold them- I found the plastic containers that hold 24 crayons work well. We will be using them to play some math games.
- Your first homework assignment is to look for Monarch butterfly caterpillars. You can find these on milkweed plants. I will have a tank set up in the classroom on the first day of school and we can put them in the tank and watch them go through the metamorphosis process!!

If you are taking a trip this summer I would love to hear from you and see where you have been, please feel free to send me a postcard! I would love to hear from you!

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In Christ,  
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