

# Odyssey Grades 2-5 Supply List 2023-2024

Dear Parents,

To help you with supply shopping for next year, we want to help you choose supplies that fit your child’s organizational style. **Please read the chart below with your child and see which style seems to fit them best. Then, purchase the supplies that go with that style.** We hope that tailoring the supply list to more accurately meet the needs of your child will help them to be more successful! We’ll also share some suggestions with you about systems that can help your student bring work home, get it done, and return it again; about study skills; and about helpful morning and nighttime routines. We’re basing our suggestions off of a book we read together called *Organizing the Disorganized Child* by Martin L. Kutscher and Marcella Moran. We hope it helps!


<u>Visual Learners</u> <i>Sees activities.</i>	<u>Spatial Learners</u> <i>Sees spaces.</i>	<u>Chronological &amp; Sequential Learners</u> <i>Counts days.</i>
See things where they’ve been placed.	Find things based on where they’ve been placed.	Find things based on WHEN they used them.
Items should be visible.	Need supplies within reach.	Access information in order.
Color-coding	Work area needs to be empty.	Think with numbers.
Pictures of supplies needed.	“Feels Good” is most important	Dates / time / order help organize
Visual mess is an overload.	Dance, Music, Drama	Stack things in sequential order.
	Sensitive to feelings	Repeat to remember stuff.
	Mess is an overload.	

*The following page lists supplies for Odyssey learners.*

**Supplies for ALL Learners - You CAN reuse many of these supplies from last year!**

- 4 wide-lined notebooks (or 1 five-subject notebook)
  - French (purple), science/social studies (green), math (yellow)
- 1 spiral 5-subject notebook for ELA (red)
- 3x5 note cards - 1 package
- Large eraser(s)
- Box of tissues
- 1 bottle glue or glue sticks
- Last name A-K: one ream of colored paper
- Last name L-Z: package of 4 rolls of scotch tape
- 1 package of wide-ruled, loose leaf paper
- 1 pencil pouch to carry around with you daily (not a plastic box...they just break)
- 24 sharpened wooden pencils (at least) (or mechanical pencils (with refills) or Everlasting pencils)
- 1 package of pens in a variety colors
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 highlighter
- 1 package of colored pencils **OR** markers
- 1 roll of designer tape - duct, masking, washi, etc. (Pick out something you love!)
- 1 water bottle with a loop for hanging - labeled with name on it
- 1 pair of gym shoes to leave at school - labeled with initials somewhere on shoe
- 1 set of headphones with headphone jack- in a gallon ziploc bag labeled with your name on it
- 1 accordion file (at least 6 pockets) **OR** binder (at least 1 inch) **OR** clipboard box **OR** colored folders for each class to match their notebooks (whichever organization system will work best for your child) - talk with your child about what they will actually use!! (see below)

**CHOOSE YOUR COLUMN TO PURCHASE WHAT WORKS**

<u>Visual Learner Supplies</u>	<u>Spatial Learner Supplies</u>	<u>Chronological &amp; Sequential Learner Supplies</u>
<p>BINDER: separate 1"-1 1/2" binder for each subject (with a 3-hole punch clipped in) <b>-OR-</b> ACCORDIAN FILES <b>-OR-</b> ZIPPER BINDER: Will work IF kept neat! <b>-OR-</b> Separate Colored FOLDERS</p>	<p>BINDER: single 3" binder with tabs (with a 3-hole punch clipped in) <b>-OR-</b> ACCORDIAN FILE <b>-OR-</b> <del>ZIPPER BINDER:</del> These kids hate zippers. <b>-OR-</b> CLIPBOARD BOX <b>-OR-</b> Separate Colored FOLDERS</p>	<p>BINDER: lists in a single 3" binder, NOT by subject, by day? (with a 3-hole punch clipped in) <b>-OR-</b> ACCORDIAN FILE:  <b>-OR-</b> CLIPBOARD BOX</p>