

Dear Parents of Learning Support Students:

Listed below you will find the supplies that your student should bring for Learning Support the first day of school. Please note that there is a specific color-coding scheme we follow in Learning Support to help students stay organized. When purchasing supplies, please purchase them in the appropriate color for each subject.

**Language Arts – Green**  
**Math – Red**

**Science – Blue**  
**Bible – Black**

**Social Studies - Yellow**  
**Spanish - Purple**

Some parents have extended the color-coding concept to home by purchasing colored Pendaflex hanging folders. At the end of each week, the student is responsible for cleaning out his or her locker and backpack and sorting “unnecessary” papers into the appropriate file at home. This keeps the locker and the backpack clean. The papers in the Pendaflex folders remain there until the end of the marking period, just in case something is needed again to study for a test, etc.

A system of organization is also recommended for each student. The STAR notebook system that students use in grade 5 can be continued in Middle School. Another option is an expandable file that contains pockets for each subject.

The supplies your student will need for the upcoming year are as follows:

- **1 package of notebook paper (either wide-ruled or college-ruled)**
- **1 composition book for Math (Red cover)**
- **1 composition book for Language Arts (Green cover)**
- **1 pkg. of dry erase markers (thin or regular)**
- **2 pkgs. of mechanical pencils (we will not be using a pencil sharpener in LSC this year)**
- **Extra lead for mechanical pencils (do not need this if you purchase non-refillable pencils)**
- **1 Pink Pearl or Magic Rub eraser**
- **1 bottle of hand sanitizer**
- **2 rolls of paper towels**
- **2 large boxes of tissues**
- **1 container of Lysol/Clorox wipes**

Your student’s supplies will be kept in a basket in LSC with your student’s name on it. When your student runs out of pencils, lead, erasers, etc., I will send a note home to you requesting replacements. Also, if you find a good sale on paper products throughout the year, please feel free to send in extra paper towels and tissues. We usually run out of these items around early April.

I will be returning to school on Wednesday, August 31. You are welcome to bring classroom supplies in early if you would prefer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 610-653-5437 or via email [mzackavitch@lcamustangs.org](mailto:mzackavitch@lcamustangs.org).

Please encourage your student to keep reading and writing throughout the summer and to practice math skills. *The Summer Bridge Series* is helpful and can be purchased on-line at Becker’s School Supplies or [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). *Summer Skills Sharpener* is another excellent series available on-line at [www.summerskills.com](http://www.summerskills.com). Your student has an IXL login and is encouraged to work on this system to practice math skills throughout the summer. I will be monitoring students’ weekly progress on the IXL system. For writing practice, please encourage your student to write in a daily journal. Even writing a paragraph a day about something your student observed or felt is helpful.

Have a wonderful summer!

*Mrs. Zackavitch*