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ROUTE 66 RAMBLE, PART 3
Show me “MO” of Missouri

South of Edwardsville, Illinois, in search of the turnoff for Chain of Rocks Road, we wound up instead swept along in the current of St. Louis-bound trucks on I-270. We had to settle for an out-the-window view of the famous iron bridge that since 1927 has spanned the Mississippi with a quirky thirty-degree bend in the middle.

The bridge hasn't been drivable since 1968, but it was rescued in 1999 as a pedestrian and bicycle route. A new public park opened just this year on the St. Louis side, we'd read, and we were eager to get out of the truck and walk the bridge for the views and the exercise.

Alas, as was to prove the case often in the days to come, the contradictions of paper map, digital app and road signs foiled our best attempts to stick to existing old-route pavement. If I had taken good advice weeks ago and mail-ordered the acclaimed Ross/McClanahan "Here It Is!" maps, we'd have saved some grief in wayfinding. The digital maps we've come to rely on daily in the iPhone age aren't up to the task of locating Old Route 66, and in my recent experience, the plethora of available mobile apps aren't, either.

Jerry McClanahan's spiral-bound "EZ 66 Guide for Travelers" (which we acquired from a bookstore later on our journey) is a good compromise, but it's so chock-full of detail that a capable and patient navigator in the copilot's seat is a must. By this I mean one who isn't prone to dozing on boring stretches.

Having also been foiled on the Missouri side of the big river by construction closure of the cloverleaf leading to the park, we prepared to embrace everything else the Show-Me State had to offer.

Neither Kay nor I were familiar with Missouri. I barely remembered my cross-country traverse by bus in 1976 when the Gateway Arch flickered by in a home-movie reel. Now, I wanted to see this door to the West up close and to appreciate how modernist architect Eero Saarinen's design became as much the recognizable icon of St. Louis as the Space Needle, the Statue of Liberty or the Eiffel Tower have become for their cities.

The site's National Park Service website provides useful background. "Neither an obelisk nor a rectangular box nor a dome seemed right on this site or for this purpose," Saarinen wrote. "But here, at the edge of the Mississippi River, a great arch did seem right."

And it does. Gleaming in the vesper sunlight as we approach it from the bluffs of Riverview Drive and the bricked vista of Florissant Avenue, the Arch seems to beckon those on the opposite bank to join us in this grand adventure. I recall tracking Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery last summer, far up on the mighty Missouri. I begin to appreciate the vastness of this continent when it was wilderness. Some say untamed; I say unclaimed, except by tribes who needed no metes and bounds, no Google Maps to define their territories.

I take a deep breath as we pause in one traffic-less moment in the lee of the shining Arch. I'm ready to head for California.

Between us and Joplin, clear on the other side of the state, there are a lot of Missouri hills and woods. Wikipedia tells us that the etymological origin of "Ozarks" might be the French "aux arcs"—"land of the arches"—recalling natural rock bridges formed by erosion and collapsed caves in the region. We'll go with that, as the green land rolls like a magic carpet beneath our Rocinante.

Among the region's destination caves, Meramec Caverns beckons from frequent billboards. Part of its Route 66 lore is that the guy who opened it as a tourist attraction back in 1935 began gluing promotional cards to car bumpers (also a recent development) while visitors were inside exploring his caves. A decade or so later, when adhesive plastic was invented, the bumper sticker fast became ubiquitous.

If the bumper sticker and the billboard became the magnets to draw in visitors' dollars along tourist routes, these days what keeps them staying longer and spending more is the building mural.

Whether an early-era advertising message colorfully painted on crumbling brick (and often barely visible a century later as a "ghost" sign) or a newly crafted artwork embodying local symbolism, the mural has become a proven strategy for town pride



YOU GO THROUGH SAINT LOOEY and Joplin, Missouri—according to "Route 66" songwriter Bobby Troup—following this famous shield. | THE TEXAS SPUR

and traveler engagement. Not to mention the much-needed income commissions provide to hungry artists.

Joplin, tucked into the southwest corner of Missouri and the largest city in the Four State Area of Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas, was a mining boomtown in the 19th century. A bustling downtown center and fine neighborhoods blossomed by the 1920s, but that didn't forestall something of a wild-and-woolly reputation.

"In 1933 during the Great Depression," saith our handy digital source, Wikipedia, "the notorious criminals Bonnie and Clyde

spent some weeks in Joplin, where they robbed several area businesses. Tipped off by a neighbor, the Joplin Police Department attempted to apprehend the pair. Bonnie and Clyde escaped

after killing Newton County Constable John Wesley Harryman and Joplin Police Detective Harry McGinnis; however, they were forced to leave most of their possessions behind, including a camera. The Joplin Globe developed and printed the film, which showed now-legendary photos of Bonnie holding Clyde at mock gunpoint, and of Bonnie with her foot on a car fender, posed with a pistol in her hand and cigar in her mouth."

Yes, we drove by the modest home on 34th Street that was briefly the gangsters' hideout. But more of interest to us was the city's twenty-first-century story.

My generation recalls Joplin as the victim of a mile-wide EF5 tornado strike in May 2011. A 10x20 mural, "On the Wings of Butterflies," stands today on the site of a hospital destroyed in that storm. Artist Eric Haun painted another mural, titled "161," that features one butterfly for each of those who perished in the massive storm. A "butterfly effect" hatched many other representations incorporated into artworks around the city.

"Going forward from the tornado," said Joplin Convention & Visitors Bureau director Patrick Tuttle in a Four States Homepage article a decade after the disaster, "Joplin is not defined by the one event, but instead as a town they must focus on recovery and look forward—which the town has done over the past 10 years, and the murals represent that."

Kay and I spent a delightful afternoon chasing butterflies—and other brilliantly rendered images—all around the city.

Finally, determining that we'd benefit from a printed guide, we stopped in at the Joplin Convention and Visitor Bureau, located in the gorgeous former Newman's Department Store on Main Street, now its city hall.

Tourism assistant Donna Miller plied us with helpful brochures and maps. We happily bought souvenirs, these days in the form of ubiquitous, colorful die-cut stickers smaller than the bumper stickers of yore. They travel well, go in the mail, and fit easily into journals or on guitar cases or bulletin boards.

Noting the poster reproduction framed in the building's foyer, I (an art student in earlier days) remarked how much I admired the Thomas Hart Benton work it incorporated. Benton's ruralist style had long captivated me, and I recalled for Miller how powerfully the energetic composition of his 1928 painting "Boomtown" represented the Borger oil-boom community back in our home state of Texas.

"Oh, come with me!" Miller exclaimed, practically dragging me by the arm out the office doorway and around the corner.

There, before us, was Benton's original. "Joplin at the Turn of the Century, 1896—

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2024 Community Calendar
Community Services and Organizations

SPUR VISITOR CENTER, 101 Hill Street at Burlington Avenue, is operated by the Spur Area Chamber of Commerce and open during regular hours Tuesday–Saturday. Visitors seeking information on the area may email spurchamber@gmail.com or call (806) 271-3097.

THE SPUR AREA FOOD BANK serves families throughout Dickens County. The Food Bank is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization operating via private donations and welcomes donations to this community work. Donations are tax-deductible and are accepted directly into the Food Bank's account at Spur Security Bank or at 612 Burlington Ave. The Spur Area Food Kitchen Inc. does not discriminate due to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability.

THE KENT COUNTY LIBRARY, 156 W. 4th St., Jayton, is open for patron services Monday–Thursday, 9:30 a.m.–5 p.m. Library patrons may also check out e-books and audiobooks on the Libby app for free with their library card. For information call (806) 237-3287 or "like" Kent County Library on Facebook.

THE KENT COUNTY SENIOR NUTRITION CENTER, 156 W. 4th St., Jayton, is open Monday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to noon and Tuesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. A lunch meal is served at noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a nominal cost, and is also available for carry-out. For information call (806) 237-3288.

THE SPUR-DICKENS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 403 E. Hill St., is open Monday–Thursday, noon–5 p.m., and extended hours on the first Monday of each month until 7 p.m. Call (806) 271-3714 for questions. Free WiFi (password spurlib2017) is available inside and from the parking lot. Also contact the library for inquiries regarding the Spur Photography Club.

SPUR-DICKENS COUNTY MUSEUM, 327 Burlington Ave., Spur, is open April through October. For a tour please call a board member: Frayne Morris, (806) 271-3577; Linda Swenson, (806) 271-3238; Woodie McArthur, (806) 271-4415; or Don Wright, (806) 271-4520.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER/SOUTH DICKENS, 210 Burlington Ave., provides a dine-in meal at noon Monday–Friday, the salad bar is available on Wednesdays. A donation of \$4 is suggested for ages 60 and older, with an \$8 donation for those younger than 60. For more information call (806) 271-4472.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER/NORTH DICKENS, 511 Montgomery St., Dickens, provides a meal at noon Monday–Friday. A donation of \$5 is suggested. For more information call (806) 623-5520.

DICKENS COUNTY MUSEUM on Montgomery Avenue in Dickens is open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., the second and fourth Saturdays monthly. For a special viewing or other hours please call Ruby Combs at (806) 269-6215 or Bron Combs at (806) 294-5302.

KENT COUNTY LIONS CLUB meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at noon at the Kent County Community Center, 156 4th St., Jayton. Lunch is served at a cost of \$10 per person; please RSVP to Daryl Ham at (806) 269-1179.

SPUR ART GUILD Open painting day every third Monday at the Spur Senior Citizens Center, 201 Burlington Ave., Spur.

Public and Civic Meetings Coming Up

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NOTICE: Dickens County Clerk's office will be closed Monday–Wednesday, Aug. 12-14, in order to attend the Texas Secretary of State's Election Conference.

SPUR MASONIC LODGE meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 6, 7:30 p.m., 309 Burlington, Spur

DICKENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT Monday, Aug. 12, 9 a.m., County Courthouse, 201-US 82, Dickens, (806) 623-5532

KENT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT Monday, Aug. 12 and Monday, Aug. 26, 9 a.m., County Courthouse, 101 Main St., Jayton, (806) 237-3373

KENT COUNTY LIONS CLUB Monday, Aug. 12 and Monday, Aug. 26, noon, Community Center, 156 W. 4th, Jayton

PATTON SPRINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT board meeting, Monday, Aug. 12, 1261 E. FM 193, Afton, (806) 689-2220

ANDREW KENT MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT Tuesday, Aug. 13, 4:30 p.m., District office at Kent County Courthouse, 101 Main St., Jayton

SPUR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Monday, Aug. 19, 6 p.m., Community Center, 101 E. Hill St., Spur, (806) 271-3097

WHITE RIVER MUNICIPAL DISTRICT Monday, Aug. 19, 7 p.m., District office at White River Lake

CITY OF SPUR CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, Aug. 20, 6 p.m., City Hall, 402 N. Burlington Ave., Spur, (806) 271-3316

SPUR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT board meeting, Monday, Aug. 26, 7 p.m., school administration office, 800 Williams Ave., Spur, (806) 271-3272

Dickens Commissioners
approve repairs to jail,
courthouse annex in
July meeting

COMPILED FROM MINUTES

In the regular monthly meeting of the Dickens County Commissioners on July 8, 2024, the court approved the regular departmental reports in the consent agenda as well as these items:

- Approved 21% Federal Poverty Guidelines minimum income standard as the Dickens Co. Indigent Health care monthly income statement.

- Approved the cost to repair air conditioning units at the courthouse that will exceed the county spending policy.

- Approved the cost to purchase grader blades for Precincts 3 and 4 at a cost that may exceed the county spending policy.

In the court's action agenda, Will Humphreys of the Dickens VFD and Debi Gardner of the Dickens County EMS presented the annual reports for their departments.

In other action, Commissioner Mike Smith made a motion to approve sealed bids for propane. Commissioner Dennis Wyatt second the motion, which passed unanimously.

No action was taken on the extended warranty on the Precinct 3 Motor Grader.

The court discussed closing County Road 476, but no action was taken.

Commissioners discussed SB22 grant funds in light of recent changes to the sheriff's deputies' schedules. No action was taken.

Commissioner Charlie Morris made a motion to approve the engagement

letter with Bolinger, Segars, Gilbert & Moss, LLP for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. Wyatt second the motion, which passed unanimously.

On a motion made by Wyatt and seconded by Smith the court voted unanimously to approve the revised Road Use Agreement with Greenalia.

The court then discussed the Texas Commission on Jail Standards report of annual inspection.

Wyatt made a motion to approve the cost to repair Cemetery Road in Spur to be paid out of the Tribal Fund Grant. Commissioner Greg Arnold seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Arnold made the motion to approve the cost to repair Dickens County Courthouse Annex and for it to be paid out of the Tribal Fund Grant. County Judge Kevin Brendle seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Smith moved to approve the cost to patch the jail roof after 2023 hailstorm. Arnold second the motion, which passed unanimously.

No action was taken on bid on an In-Trust Property, waiting on Texas Communities Group to correct the property description.

The court discussed tribal funds.

Members present were County Judge Kevin Brendle, commissioners Dennis Wyatt, Precinct #1, Mike Smith, Precinct #2, Charlie Morris, Precinct #3, and Greg Arnold, Precinct #4; and Brandi Abbott, Treasurer.

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SPOTLIGHT ON ROUTE 66 RAMBLE, PART 3

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1906,” we learned, is Benton’s only autobiographical work. (Yes, we spotted his younger likeness, sketching, among the milling throngs in his composition.) Dedicated in 1973 to honor Joplin’s 100th birthday, this mural was the final piece that Benton signed before his death in 1975.

City Hall also displays an exhibition on how their showpiece came about, and continuing the tradition, the 2010 mural “Route 66, Joplin, Missouri”—by Benton’s grandson Anthony Benton Gude—also graces its walls. The building is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and by appointment on weekends.

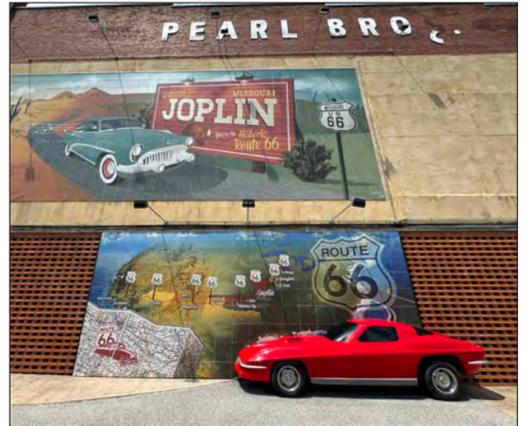
You showed us, Missouri: you showed us a great time. Thank you.



“JOPLIN UPLIFT” features famous Black figures from the city’s history.



WEIR OPEN In 1932, Paul T. Carr built the old Phillips 66 station in Cuba, Missouri, which also sold used cars; later it became the Wallis Oil Company, and in the 20th century it was restored as a café.



ROUTE 66 IN 3-D Yes, the convertible (only half of one, actually) is part of the art installation on Joplin’s Pearl Bros. building.



THOMAS HART BENSON completed a mural commission for Joplin’s Centennial in 1973, and the city’s Convention & Visitor Bureau keeps a wealth of reference information on hand.



GRAND FALLS just outside of Joplin is the largest continuously running waterfall in the state—at 12 feet tall.



COCA-COLA wasn’t as prevalent in the midwestern part of the U.S., where we found that often Pepsi products dominated in restaurants and soda fountains—at least in 2024.

SPUR ISD SCHOOL SUPPLIES LISTS 2024–2025



- PRE-K**
 1 backpack (no wheels)
 1 6 qt. plastic container to hold clothes (shoe box size)
 1 change of clothes (seasonal)
 2 plastic folders with pockets
 1 water bottle
 1 small package of washable markers
 1 box of Kleenex
 224-count boxes of crayons
 1 8-count box of crayons
 1 package of #2 pencils
 6 small Elmer’s brand glue sticks - purple
 1 bottle of Elmer’s glue - white
 boys bring 1 box of Ziploc gallon bags
 girls bring 1 box of Ziploc sandwich bags
 1 kinder mat and small blanket
 1 watercolor set
 1 pencil box
 1 package of cotton balls
Some of the supplies will need to be replenished during the school year.
- 1ST GRADE**
 1 package of #2 pencils
- 224-count boxes of crayons
 1 8-count washable markers
 2 pink erasers
 1 4 count package of fine tip black Expo markers
 6 glue sticks
 pencil box
 1 yellow plastic folder with pockets and brads
 1 blue plastic folder with pockets and brads
 1 black 2-inch 3-ring binder with pockets
 1 black ½-inch 3-ring binder with pockets
 1 large container of Clorox wipes
 2 boxes of Kleenex
 backpack – no wheels
Some of the supplies will need to be replenished during the school year.
- 2ND GRADE**
 2 packages of #2 pencils
 2 boxes of 24 count crayons
 1 box washable markers
 1 box of colored pencils
 6 glue sticks-purple
 2 packages of pink erasers

- 1 large pencil box
 1 blue plastic pocket folder with brads
 1 yellow plastic pocket folder with brads
 1 composition notebook
 1 pack of fine tip Expo markers
 1 ½-inch blue binder with pockets
 1 backpack (no wheels)
 2 boxes of Kleenex
 2 containers of Clorox wipes
Some supplies will need to be replenished during the school year.
- 3RD GRADE**
 (SUPPLIES FOR 5 SUBJECTS)
 5 composition notebooks
 3 Packages of wide ruled 3-hole notebook paper
 2- 1 inch 3 ring binder with pockets
 5 plastic 3-pronged folders with pockets and brads
 1 pair of scissors
 4 boxes of #2 pencils
 2 packs of pink erasers
 1 24 count crayons
 1 package of highlighters
- 1 package of expo markers
 1 package of colored pencils
 1 package of washable markers
 1 package of ballpoint pens
 2 4oz bottles of Elmer’s school glue
 3 packages of glue sticks
 1 zipper bag to hold pencils, crayons, & other small supplies
 6 boxes of Kleenex
 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
 1 pair of inexpensive headphones for chrome book
Some of the supplies will need to be replenished during the school year.
- 4TH GRADE**
 (SUPPLIES FOR 5 SUBJECTS)
 5 composition notebooks
 3 packages of wide ruled 3-hole notebook paper
 2- 1 inch 3 ring binder with pockets
 5 plastic 3-pronged folders with pockets and brads
 1 pair of scissors
 4 boxes of #2 pencils

- 2 packs of pink erasers
 1 24-count crayons
 1 package of highlighters
 1 package of expo markers
 1 package of colored pencils
 1 package of washable markers
 1 package of ballpoint pens
 2 4 oz bottles of Elmer’s school glue
 3 packages of glue sticks
 1 zipper bag to hold pencils, crayons, & other small supplies
 6 boxes of Kleenex
 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
 1 pair of inexpensive headphones for chrome book
Some of the supplies will need to be replenished during the school year.
- 5TH GRADE**
 (SUPPLIES FOR 5 SUBJECTS)
 5 composition notebooks
 3 packages of wide-ruled 3-hole notebook paper
 2 1-inch 3 ring binder with pockets
 5 plastic 3-pronged folders with pockets
- and brads
 1 pair of scissors
 4 boxes of #2 pencils
 2 packs of pink erasers
 1 24-count crayons
 1 package of highlighters
 1 package of Expo markers
 1 package of colored pencils
 1 package of washable markers
 1 package of ballpoint pens
 2 4 oz bottles of Elmer’s school glue
 3 packages of glue sticks
 1 zipper bag to hold pencils, crayons, and other small supplies
 6 boxes of Kleenex
 1 box of gallon Ziploc bags
 1 pair of inexpensive headphones for chrome book
Some of the supplies will need to be replenished during the school year.

PATTON SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS 2024–2025



- PRE-K (3 AND 4-YEARS OLD) (MRS. SANCHEZ)**
 backpack (regular size)
 6 containers of playdough
 12 glue sticks
 2 boxes of Crayola-brand crayons
 2 pocket folders with brads
 1 watercolor paints
 1 pkg. pencils
 1 pair of blunt scissors (Fiskars is the best brand)
 1 box of colored markers
 1 supply box
 zipper pencil pouch (for 3-ring binder)
 one 1 inch 3 ring durable clear-view notebook
 small pillow and small blanket
 1 regular size nap mat
 seasonal change of clothes (shirt, shorts/pants, underwear, socks)
- KINDERGARTEN (MRS. CONNER)**
 backpack
- nap mat
 1 small blanket
 1 box washable markers
 3 plastic folders with pockets and brads
 1 package of 4 black dry erase markers
 2 boxes crayons (24 count)
 1 set of watercolors
 24 pencils
 1 large pink eraser
 1 pair of scissors
 5 jumbo glue sticks
 1 small supply box
 1 pencil pouch (with zipper for 3-ring binder)
 1 1-inch binder (3-ring with clear-view, heavy duty)
 1 6-count box of Play Doh
- 1ST GRADE (MRS. DAVIS)**
 backpack
 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
 1 pair of scissors
 2 large pink erasers

- 2 packages of #2 pencils
 7 jumbo glue sticks
 1 bottle of Elmer’s glue
 1 set of watercolor paint
 1 inch 3 ring binder with clear view
 1 box of colored pencils
 1 box of washable markers
 1 box sandwich size Ziplock bags
 1 6-count box of Play-Doh
- 2ND GRADE (MRS. PEMBERTON)**
 backpack
 24 pencils
 1 pencil Zipper pouch for binder
 2 large erasers
 1 pack of pencil top erasers
 2 boxes of Crayola crayons
 2 packs of Crayola washable markers
 4 dry erase markers
 6 small glue sticks
 1 set of watercolors
 3 plastic folders (red, blue, green)
 4 composition notebooks
- 1 spiral notebook
 1 1-inch clear view binder with pockets
- 3RD GRADE (MRS. VALERIO)**
 backpack
 2 large boxes of Kleenex
 1 box of crayons
 1 pair of scissors
 2 large pink erasers
 24 pencils
 6 glue sticks
 1 1 ½-inch 3-ring binder with pockets and clear pocket front
 1 colored pencils
 1 box of markers
 1 supply box
 2 composition notebooks
 1 3-subject spiral
 2 wide-ruled notebook paper
- 4TH GRADE (MRS. SALAS)**
 1 backpack
 1 pencil box or pouch

- 6 glue sticks
 1 package of pencil top erasers
 1 large eraser
 1 set of colored pencils
 1 set of colored markers
 1 box of crayons
 36 pencils
 scissors age 12+ (larger size)
 1 package notebook paper
 5 plastic pocket folders w/brads
 4 spiral notebooks
 1 composition notebook
 1 ruler
 1 package of multi-colored highlighters
- 5TH GRADE (MRS. RAMIREZ MATH AND SCIENCE)**
 backpack
 1 small pencil box
 1 ruler
 6 glue sticks
 1 package of pencil top erasers
 1 set of colored pencils
- 1 set of colored markers
 1 package multi-colored highlighters
 1 box of Crayons
 24 pencils
 scissors (larger size)
 2 spiral notebooks for math and science
 2 plastic pocket folders for math and science
- 5TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES**
 1 composition notebook
 1 pocket folder
 1 package pencils
- 5TH GRADE (COACH SCHAFFNER ELA)**
 1 composition books
 1 plastic pocket folders
 1 package pencils

JAYTON-GIRARD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS 2024–2025



- PRE-K**
 4 boxes 24 count Crayola crayons (primary colors, no jumbo please)
 4 boxes primary colors Crayola washable markers (not fine tip)
 1 package 4 count cans Play-Doh (any colors)
 1 small round tip Fiskars scissors
 4 large glue sticks
 3 large boxes of Kleenex tissues
 1 small plastic school box (no bag with zippers)
 1 water bottle
 1 one inch 3-ring binder (white)
 1 backpack (big enough for a binder and no wheels please)
 a small pillow and a small blanket (no mats needed)
 two complete changes of clothes including, one pair of shoes
 (put in a ziploc bag with child’s name on front)
- 1ST GRADE** ½ inch-wide binder with clear exterior pockets
 1 plastic folder with pockets
 1 one subject spiral notebook (wide rule)
 1 small school box
 2 packages of 24 count crayons
 2 boxes of 10 count washable classic
- Crayola markers
 24 #2 pencils
 1 box of glue sticks
 1 4oz bottle of Elmer’s glue
 1 pair of Fiskars scissors
 1 set of headphones (no earbuds please)
 1 box of Kleenex
 1 personal water bottle
 1 backpack
- 2ND GRADE**
 1 package 12-count Ticonderoga pencils
 1 white or pink eraser
 1 package pencil top erasers
 2 packages 16 count crayons
 2 packages 8 or 10 count washable markers
 1 pair scissors
 2 glue sticks
 2 school box
 1 one subject spiral notebook (wide rule)
 1 red pocket folder
 1 pair of headphones
 1 box of Kleenex
 Please feel free to label items.
- 3RD GRADE**
 zipper pouch
 pair of scissors
 1 pkg colored pencils

- 1 pkg dividers
 1 (1”) 3-ring binder
 1 composition notebook
 1 set of ear buds
 1 package of dry erase markers
 2 large Kleenex boxes
 3 packages of pencils
 2 3-subject spiral notebooks
 1 1-subject spiral notebook
 5 glue sticks
 2 pocket folders (no brads)
 1 pocket folder (with brads)
 2 packages of notebook paper
- 4TH GRADE READING, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES**
 2 1-subject spirals
 1 3-subject notebook spiral
 5 package notebook paper (wide ruled)
 4 pocket folders (no brads)
 1 zipper pouch pencil holder
 1 pair scissors
 1 package colored pencils
 8 large glue sticks
 2 large Kleenex boxes
 4 packages of pencils
 ear buds
 1 composition notebook
 1 1-inch three-ring binder
 1 package dividers
- 2 rolls scotch tape
 1 package dry erase markers
 3 red grading pens
 Again, these supplies will cover all their classes.
- 5TH GRADE (COVERS ALL SUBJECTS)**
 1 3-subject notebook spiral
 2 1-subject notebook spiral
 5 package notebook paper (wide ruled)
 1 pocket folders (no brads)
 2 pocket folder (any color)
 1 zipper pouch pencil holder (no boxes please)
 1 pair scissors
 1 package colored pencils
 8 large glue sticks
 3 large Kleenex boxes
 5 packages of pencils
 ear buds
 1 composition notebook
 1 1 inch three-ring binder
 1 package dividers
 2 rolls scotch tape
 2 rolls scotch tape
 1 package dry erase markers
 3 red grading pens
- 6TH GRADE ELA**
 notebook paper
 3 3-subject spirals

- pencils
 black or blue pens
 3 red pens
 colored pencils
 headphones that can be plugged into MacBook
- 6TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES**
 spiral folder
 colored pencils
- 7TH GRADE ELA**
 notebook paper
 3 3-subject spirals
 pencils
 black or blue pens
 3 red pens
 colored pencils
 headphones that can be plugged into MacBook
- 7TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES**
 Spiral/folder/colored pencils
- 8TH GRADE**
 notebook paper
 3 3-subject spirals
 pencils
 black or blue pens
- 3 red pens
 colored pencils
 headphones that can be plugged into MacBook
- 9TH GRADE SCIENCE**
 1" binder
 notebook paper
 colored pens/pencils as optional
- 10TH GRADE SCIENCE**
 1" binder
 notebook paper
 colored pens/pencils as optional
- 11TH GRADE SCIENCE**
 1" binder
 notebook paper
 colored pens/pencils as optional
- 12TH GRADE SCIENCE**
 1" binder
 notebook paper
 colored pens/pencils as optional