



Monterey Ridge Elementary School Fifth Grade Supply List 2026-2027

(Note: Rolling backpacks are not permitted at MRES)

Welcome incoming fifth grade families! We are excited to work together to make this a fantastic year! This letter will provide information regarding the school supplies that will be necessary for success in fifth grade. Thanks in advance for your consideration!

We are asking that parents donate \$45 (check payable to MPTF (Monarch Parent Teacher Foundation) towards school supplies. Please send the check in with your child during the first week of school. This will go into a separate supply budget account set up for each fifth grade teacher by the Foundation. This will allow individual fifth grade teachers to purchase in bulk during the summer sales and get supplies needed throughout the year. We believe this is more efficient and cost effective for families, and will eliminate the hectic collection of various materials on the first day of school, as well as ensure that materials are uniform in nature and the necessary sizes, numbers, brands, etc. are available.

The only items students will need to supply and bring on the first day of school is a non-rolling backpack and headphones/earbuds. In addition, if your child will be participating in Band or Orchestra, a 1-inch 3-ring binder will also be necessary. Other communal classroom items that are always needed and are very much appreciated are: colored copy paper/cardstock, kleenex, hand sanitizer, bandaids, & Clorox wipes.

*Please note: This supply donation is separate from the Campaign Monarch donation drive. Campaign Monarch is used to fund vital technology purchases and programs such as Art with Ms. Kara, Garden, and P.E. This donation will be used for individual teachers purchasing class supplies similar to the supply lists you've seen in the past, but tailored to best fit each individual teacher's needs.

Thank you for your support in helping us get the year off to a great start!

Respectfully,
Fifth Grade Teachers
Monterey Ridge Elementary School

All donations are voluntary. A donation is not required to participate in any school activity.