

June, 2011

Dear Bryant Ranch Parents/Guardians:

Throughout the coming school year your child will be involved in many exciting projects and assignments that require specific supplies. The PTA will also ask you to participate in schoolwide fundraisers to raise money for additional technology, field trips, and assemblies.

Please be assured that all classroom supplies will be provided to every student (using school funds), but we have created the following classroom supply lists with the idea that donated items will free up school funds for other purposes. These items may be shared, so we prefer you don't label them with names.

This is completely voluntary, with the exception of your student's need for a backpack or the like, as this is a personal item. (Kindergartners do not need a backpack).

Below each list of supplies you will also find key concepts that you may practice with your child to sharpen their skills for next year.

Remember, students **may not** bring the following items to school:

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| Toys (anything that is not required that distracts from work) | Liquid paper       |
| Sharpies/permanent markers                                    | Desk decorations   |
| Any electronic equipment                                      | Mechanical pencils |

**Your child's teacher may ask for additional supplies at a later date for specific classroom activities. We appreciate any donations, and thank you for your continued support of Bryant Ranch.**

**In case of an emergency, each student must also have a gallon size Ziploc baggie labeled with their name and teacher name containing non-perishable food items (check expiration dates to ensure items will last the full school year). Some suggested items are:**

- 2 - 17 oz bottles of water (no juice, please)**
- 2 cheese and cracker or peanut butter and cracker snack packs**
- 2 dried fruit snacks, such as fruit rolls, fun fruits, or raisins**
- 1 pop-top container of fruit or pudding and a plastic spoon**

**other ideas: beef jerky, trail mix, peanuts, pop-top container of tuna, chicken, etc.**

We hope you have a terrific summer vacation! Class assignments will be posted in the school office windows on Labor Day weekend. Regular school hours for 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grades will be 7:50 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. (M, T, Th, F). Every Wednesday is an Early Release Day with dismissal at 1:15 p.m. Our Kindergarten Eagles attend from 7:50 to 11:10 a.m. The Kindergarten Owls attend from 9:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. The first day of class for all students is Tuesday, September 6, 2012.

## Kindergarten

- Last name A-J - 1 box primary color washable markers
- Last name K-R - 1 box 8-10 colored pencils
- Last name S-Z - 1 package brown paper lunch bags
- 10-12 glue sticks
- 1 large box facial tissues
- 1 large container antibacterial "sanitizing" wipes
- 1 large container antibacterial hand wipes
- 1 box Ziploc sandwich bags
- 1 box Ziploc gallon bags
- Emergency Bag (see **bold** paragraph above)



Kindergartners do not need to bring backpacks to school, unless they attend the Bryant Ranch Child Care program.

Each child should also bring a nutritious snack every day in a labeled soft vinyl lunch bag.

**Summer Practice Suggestions:** printing their name; review 26 letters and their sounds; recognize numbers to 30; cutting skills.



## First Grade

- 2 boxes Crayola crayons (24 count max)
- 1 package of 12 **Crayola** colored pencils
- 10 glue sticks
- 2 Pink Pearl erasers
- 1 dozen sharpened No. 2 pencils
- 1 box gallon-size Ziploc bags
- 1 box sandwich-size Ziploc bags
- 2 containers antibacterial "sanitizing" wipes
- 2 large boxes facial tissues
- Two 70-sheet spiral homework notebooks
- A plastic pencil box **no larger than 5 1/2" x 8"**
- 1 pair of metal 'Fiskar's for Kids' scissors with points (please label with student's name)
- Emergency Bag (see **bold** paragraph above)



**Summer Practice Suggestions:** print full name; write a complete sentence; read words like: and, to, I, go; and practice adding and subtracting to 18.



## Second Grade

- 1 1-inch 3 ring basic view binder
- 1 pair of 'Fiskar's for Kids' scissors with points
- 1 box of crayons (no larger than 24) made in U.S.A.
- Pencil box (cardboard or plastic) no larger than 5 1/2" x 8"
- 1 large container antibacterial "sanitizing" wipes
- 1 large container unscented hand/baby wipes

- 2 small glue sticks
- 2 dozen sharpened No. 2 pencils
- 1 package of large Expo markers
- 1 small box gallon-size Ziploc bags
- 1 small box quart-size Ziploc bags
- 1 large box facial tissues

In addition, each child needs an Emergency Bag (see **bold** paragraph above). Also, we would suggest your child has a children's dictionary, a thesaurus, a globe or world map, a U.S. map, a stapler, colored pencils, and a ruler at home.

**Summer Practice Suggestions:** read a book every day; write a 3-5 sentence paragraph with details; memorize addition and subtraction to 20; begin multiplication facts.

## Third Grade

No. 2 pencils (1 dozen) sharpened  
4 glue sticks  
1 large box facial tissues  
1 box of 12 colored pencils, sharpened  
2 Expo2 non-toxic dry erase markers (black)  
1 pair of scissors (Kid's scissors with points)  
2 composition books, 9¾ x 7½, 100 sheets each  
Emergency Bag (see **bold** paragraph on front)



1 package wide-ruled 3 hole punched notebook paper  
1 small box to hold supplies no larger than 5 1/2" x 8"  
1 box of 16 crayons that will easily fit into a desk  
1 container antibacterial "cleaning" wipes  
1 container antibacterial "hand" wipes  
Last name A-L - 1 box gallon-size Ziploc baggies  
Last name M-Z - 1 box sandwich-size Ziploc baggies

**Summer Practice Suggestions:** begin reading chapter books; keep a journal; memorize multiplication facts; practice keyboarding.

## Fourth Grade

12 sharpened No. 2 pencils  
Heavy duty scissors  
1 yellow highlighter  
3 glue sticks  
1 Pink Pearl eraser  
Colored pencils (12 count package)  
2 packages white 3 x 5 lined index cards (to be shared)  
2 large boxes facial tissues  
2 composition books, 9¾ x 7½, 100 sheets each  
2 Expo2 non-toxic dry erase markers (black only)  
Ruler with metric/standard units  
Zipper pencil pouch or 5" x 8" pencil box  
2 large containers of household surface cleaning wipes  
Emergency Bag (see **bold** paragraph on front)  
1 ream 8 1/2 x 11 white copy paper



Wide-ruled notebook paper (at least 500 sheets, 3 hole)  
Black or blue felt tip pen for correcting (not permanent marker)  
Last name A-L - 1 box gallon-size Ziploc baggies  
Last name M-Z - 1 box sandwich-size Ziploc baggies  
Accordion Folder with 9-13 sections - please **label** sections as follows:

*Homework; Language Arts; Grammar; Vocabulary; Writing; Math; Social Studies; Science*

Paperback Novels - **Please do not read ahead of time:**

*Island of the Blue Dolphin* by Scott O'Dell  
(need by October, 2010)

*By the Great Horn Spoon!* by Sid Fleischman  
(need by March, 2011)

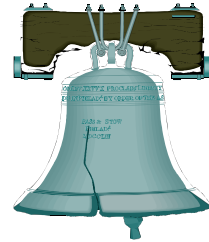


**Summer Practice Suggestions:** memorize multiplication and division tables to 12s; read several novels; work on your keyboarding; practice how to do an Internet search.

## Fifth Grade

Accordion expanding file - at least 7 pockets (will be used instead of a 3 ring binder.  
Please label sections as follows: Paper, Homework, Language Arts, Writing, Math, Social Studies and Science)  
3 single subject spiral notebooks  
1 spiral bound graph paper notebook  
A Roget's or Webster's Thesaurus  
(collegiate/dictionary format, not abbreviated)

A small desk dictionary  
500 sheets ¼ inch graph paper (loose sheets, not padded)  
1 box of 12 #2 pencils, sharpened  
1 highlighter - any color  
Colored pencils  
3 glue sticks  
2 black felt-tipped pens (thin, not permanent)  
1 black Sharpie  
2 Expo non-toxic dry erase markers (black only)  
Plastic letter stencils, not to exceed 1"  
Clear ruler  
Heavy duty scissors  
Small handheld sharpener  
Durable zipper pencil pouch (no pencil boxes)  
2 containers household surface cleaning wipes  
2 large boxes facial tissues  
Last name A-L - 5 packages 3 x 5 index cards  
Last name M-Z - 1 box sandwich-size Ziploc baggies  
Emergency Bag (see **bold** paragraph on front)



### 5th Grade Paperback Novels

- *The Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare
- *From the Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg
- *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* by C.S. Lewis
- *The Cay* by Theodore Taylor

**These novels will be read during the year.**  
**Please do not read ahead of time.**  
**Purchase is optional, but they are available at local book retailers.**

**Summer Practice Suggestions:** study states and capitals; memorize multiplication and division tables to 12s; read several novels; and work on your keyboarding.