

R. Grant Graham Elementary
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Mr. Jamie Brooks • Principal

Dear Graham Family:

On behalf of the staff here at Avondale, I would like to welcome you to our wonderful school district and to R. Grant Graham Elementary. We are so pleased to have you as part of our educational community! I am sure you will find the Avondale School District to be a great place to live and educate your children.

We would like to help make this transition as smooth as possible. Our first day of school will be on Monday, August 26th. This will be a half day of school, beginning at 8:32 with our dismissal at 11:45. Kindergarten students will attend a special Open House with their parents on this day. You will receive more information regarding the Open House mailed home in August.

Since Monday is a half day, it is not necessary for your child to bring or purchase a lunch. Lunches are ordered and paid for on the day received.

You will find Graham to be a warm and welcoming community. We believe that parents are one of the most important ingredients in the educational process. We welcome your input and questions at any time and encourage you to take an active part in your child's education.

You will receive an email in regarding your child's teacher placement.

Please stop in the next time you are in the building so I can personally welcome you to our school. Should you have any questions or concerns, my door is always open.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brooks

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Principal



Kindergarten School Supplies 2024-25



QUANTITY	ITEM	NOTES	EXACT DETAILS
1 box	Classic Color Crayola Markers	GIRLS ONLY - 8 ct. THIN Crayola Markers BOYS ONLY - 8 CT. THICK Crayola Markers	CLASSIC colors only please!
2	Cans of Play-Doh	Any color	Play-Doh brand
3	THIN Black Expo Dry Erase Markers		Expo brand, THIN , low odor
3 boxes	Crayola Crayons	Standard Colors	Crayola 8 ct. regular NO LARGE OR JUMBO SIZE
2 boxes	Crayola Crayons		24 ct., Crayola brand
24	Glue Sticks		Elmer's , 0.21 oz. size
1	1 inch 3-ring binder	Must have clear view pocket on cover	Please label with name inside cover
2	Poly (plastic) folder	Any color	Must have and pockets
1 box	Tissue/Kleenex		Large Box
2	Yellow Highlighters		
2 dozen	Ticonderoga Pencils		Ticonderoga brand please! Most durable!
1	Large Backpack	No wheels, please	Large to fit school work and lunch box inside. Please label with name.
1 or 2 containers	Disinfecting Wipes	1 large or 2 small containers	
1 box	Ziploc Bags	Last Name A-F: Snack Size, G-L: Sandwich Size, M-R: Quart Size, S-Z: Gallon Size	
\$17.00 check made payable to <i>Graham Elementary</i>	Sight Word Readers	Will be purchased for class by <i>teacher</i>	Each student will receive a set of 23 sight word readers to keep at the end of the year.


The supply brand names listed above are highly recommended due to their durability and longevity. These supplies are for us to use in our classroom every day! You do not need to label supplies except where noted - we will put them in baskets and buckets to share as a community, and for easy access. Thank you for your support; it is greatly appreciated!!

First Grade School Supply List 2024-2025

Quantity	Item	Brand Preferred	Exact Details
3 boxes	Tissues/Kleenex	-	Flat Boxes
16 markers	Dry Erase Markers	EXPO Brand	Thick, Low Odor, BLACK
6 boxes	Crayons	Crayola	24 count
1 notebook	Composition Notebook	MEAD	Stitched Binding (No Spiral), 100 sheets, WIDE RULED (NOT college ruled)
12 sticks	Glue Sticks	Elmer	0.21 oz sticks
1 pair	Headphones	-	NOT Bluetooth
1 box	Markers	Crayola	Broad Tip, 10 count
1 book	Coloring Book	-	For Indoor Recess
2 dozen	No. 2 Pencils	TICONDEROGA	PRE-SHARPENED!!
4	Erasers	Papermate	Pink or white
2 containers	Sanitizing Wipes	Clorox	
1-2 bottles	Hand Sanitizer	-	
1	Plastic, 2 pocket folder	Your choice; preferred solid color	This will be YOUR child's daily folder

These are suggested items for our classroom use. Students share supplies and are passed out as needed!
Please bring these EXACT items to school on the first day.

Second Grade Learning Supplies 2024-2025

Got it!	Qty.	Item
	1	Fiskar Scissor - Children's
	2 doz	Pencils - Sharpened and Ready to Write
	1 box	Crayola Crayons
	1 box	Crayola Colored Pencils-24 count
	1 box	Crayola Thin Markers
	1 box	Crayola Thick Markers
	3	Large Glue Sticks
	2 boxes	Kleenex/Tissues
	4	Felt Tip Pens, Medium Point, PaperMate Flair, BLACK
	1	3-ring Binder, 1/2 inch only!!! with window view !!!
	1	Handheld, Pencil Sharpener with Shavings Holder
	8	Dry Erase Markers, Expo Brand
	1	Box of Ziploc Gallon freezer bags-not slide top
	1	Box of Ziploc Quart Freezer bags
	1	Container of Lyso/Disinfecting Wipes
	Thank you!	<p>We will use these supplies throughout the year!</p> <p>Grade 2 Teachers</p>



Third Grade Supply List

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Got it!	Item Needed
	Crayola* Colored Pencils
	Crayola* Crayons
	Markers
	2 dozen #2 pencils (quality makes a difference)
	One package of WIDE dry erase markers
	2 boxes of Kleenex/tissues
	1 pack of baby wipes & 1 pack of disinfecting wipes
	2 MEAD* WIDE ruled composition books-please, NOT spirals (1 black, 1 blue)
	Scissors (labeled with name)
	Pencil sharpener (small,not battery operated, labeled with name)
	Earbuds or headphones
	4 large glue sticks
	One heavy duty plastic folder (NOT a 3-ring binder) for homework. Plastic will hold up better throughout the year.

*We have suggested some particular brands because we believe the quality is much better and the product will hold up throughout the year versus other brands. Please be sure to look for the great sales throughout the summer on all of these items.

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Fourth Grade Supply List

- One package of at least 4 highlighters
- 4 boxes of Ticonderoga pencils
- 4 wide-ruled composition or spiral notebooks (120+ pages, wide-ruled)
- One box of 24 Crayola pencils (sharpened)
- One package of thin markers
- One package of thick markers
- One pair of scissors
- Two jumbo glue sticks
- Five different colored folders (green, red, blue, yellow and purple-plastic works best)
- One pencil box or pencil pouch
- One clipboard-labeled with student's name

Shared Classroom Supplies:

- Three boxes of facial tissues
- Three containers of disinfectant wipes
- Two packages of wide ruled paper
- One package of multi-color Expo markers

Welcome to 5th Grade!

Dear 5th grade student,

We are so happy that you are spending your last year in elementary school with us here at R. Grant Graham.

Hopefully you are prepared to learn a lot and become the leaders in the school.

We have many terrific things planned for the year ahead and can't wait for you to join us. Please make sure you read over the summer and practice your math facts so that you are ready to start learning new things on the first day of school.

See you in the fall!

Mr. Boss & Mr. Lee

24-25 5th Grade Supply List

Things I Need	Got It
Four Dozen No. 2 pencils-(to be collected and used throughout the year)	
Washable Markers	
Colored Pencils	
1 Manual Pencil Sharpener (Non-Electric/Battery Powered)	
Crayons	
4 <u>Extra Large</u> Glue Sticks	
Scissors	
Pencil Box/Bag	
5 Spiral Notebooks - Math, Writing, Social Studies and Science	
5 Pocket Folders; one each of red, yellow, blue, orange and green- color codes are for each subject area- no binders please	

1 Package of Checking Pens- blue, green, purple, black or red	
2 highlighters- yellow or orange	
<u>12 Pack of Low Odor</u> Dry Erase Expo Markers	
Gym Shoes (To leave at school for the purpose of P.E. class)	
1 Pack of 3x5 Index Cards	
Earbuds/Headphones for technology usage (personal use only)	
1 Pack of Sticky Notes	
Disinfectant Wipes (2)	
4 Boxes of Kleenex	
Hand Sanitizer	
1 Gallon and/or 1 Sandwich Size Ziploc Bags	

Fifth Grade Materials List

Most of these items are available at a reasonable cost from the Dollar Store or found on sale during the summer.