



Second Grade Supply Lists & Summer Learning Assignments 2025-2026

Classroom Supplies

The following supplies will be stored inside the classroom:

- 4 composition notebooks **labeled**:
- Reading
- Language Arts/Writing
- Science
- Math
- 2 plastic duo-tang folders with prongs and pockets **labeled**:
- **Red Folder:** Reading and Language Arts
- **Yellow Folder:** Home Learning
- 3 reams of Copy Paper (white)
- 1 ream of Copy Paper (multicolor)
- **Headphones or ear buds *Mandatory* (to be kept in a gallon size Ziploc big labeled with student's name)**
- 1 Raincoat with Hoodie OR Umbrella (kept in backpack)

Backpack/Pencil Pouch Supplies

The following supplies should be placed inside the pencil pouch or backpack and remain there daily:

- Zippered pencil pouch (no boxes)
- 1 pencil sharpener with a shaving container
- 1 pair of safety scissors (blunt tip)
- 1 pack of erasers
- 2 packs of 24 #2 pencils ***3 SHARPENED**
- 1 box of Crayons (24 count)
- 1 box of colored pencils or twistable crayons (24 count)
- 2 highlighters (any color)
- 8 glue sticks
- Small umbrella
- 12-inch ruler
- 2 blue or red pens
- Scotch Tape

Please no rolling backpacks

Wish List

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 Bottle of hand sanitizer ○ 4 Box of Kleenex ○ Cardstock Paper (color) ○ Cardstock Paper (White) ○ Post It Notes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1 container of wet wipes (NO Clorox) ○ 1 box of Ziploc bags ○ 2 containers of Clorox Wipes ○ Paper Towels |
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Homeroom and Foreign Language teachers may request specific supplies during the first week of school.

Supplies need to be replenished as needed throughout the school year.

Please label notebooks, folders, sweaters, lunchboxes, and water bottles with your child's name.



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Language Magnet Program Supplies	
Italian	Spanish
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Composition notebook • 1 Duo-Tang folder with pockets • 1 pack of wide-ruled Loose-leaf paper • A pair of safety scissors • Colors (crayons or pencils) • 4 glue sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Composition notebook • English/Spanish Dictionary • Coloring Pencils and/or Crayons • Headphones • Safety scissors • 4 glue sticks • 1 Ream of Copy paper
Special Area Class Supplies	
Music	Art
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soprano recorder (Baroque fingering & C Key) • 1 Composition notebook 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper (Best Option is 9X12 sketch book) • 1 Composition Notebook • 1 Folder

Uniforms, Spirit Shirts, & Magnet performance shirts can be purchased at the G.W. Carver Elementary School PTA Store- VISIT [HERE](#)

UNIFORMS

Our school has a mandatory uniform policy, which means that all students are required to dress in uniform each day. The school's uniform consists of selected styles in navy blue or khaki-colored pants, shorts, or skirts, and red or navy-blue polo tops displaying our school logo. Solid red or navy-blue sweaters or sweatshirts may be worn over the uniform, but they must be free of any brand logos, designs, or patterns. Embroidered polo tops, school logo patches, and spirit wear are available for purchase at our school store.

SPIRIT/FIELD TRIP T-SHIRTS

On Friday, students are permitted to wear our school spirit shirt. You can purchase embroidered polo tops, school logo patches, and spirit wear from our PTA school store. The spirit shirts will be required for field trips.

MAGNET STUDENTS

Students in grades K-5 enrolled in George W. Carver Elementary School's Italian & Spanish Magnet Program, who wish to participate in performances held throughout the school year, are REQUIRED to purchase a performance outfit. These can be purchased through our schoolstore.

A performance outfit consists of a Red, Dry Mesh Pique Unisex Polo with the G.W. CarverElementary logo and khaki pants.

THURSDAY COMMUNICATOR

Please sign-up to receive our "Thursday Communicator", which is a weekly newsletter with the latest updates over the summer and into the school year. Sign-up [HERE!](#)



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Summer Learning Incoming 2nd Grade Students



To help kick off the school year with connection and fun, each incoming second-grade student is invited to complete a special summer assignment: the **"All About Me Bag."** This activity encourages students to reflect on their unique identities and share their stories with classmates, fostering a strong sense of classroom community from day one.

1. "All About Me Bag" Activity Instructions:

- **Fill a bag** with 4–5 small items that represent who your child is and what they love.
- **Items should fit inside the bag** and may include:
 - Something in your child's favorite color
 - An award or certificate
 - A small item representing a favorite sport, animal, or hobby
 - A favorite book or toy
 - A souvenir or item from a trip or special experience
- **Write a short paragraph** using complete sentences explaining the items in the bag and why they were chosen.
- **Bring the bag and paragraph** on the **first day of school** to share with classmates.

Even our teachers will be bringing their own "All About Me Bag" to share!

2. Summer Reading Selection

To complement the "All About Me Bag" activity and reinforce themes of self-identity and belonging, we have selected the following book for summer reading:

Book Title: *What If You Had Animal Ears?* by Sandra Markle

This engaging nonfiction book invites readers to imagine what it would be like to have different animal ears, blending fun facts with imaginative scenarios. It encourages children to appreciate their own unique features and sparks conversations about self-identity.

Assignment:

- **Read the book** over the summer & prepare to take **Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz** on this book during the first quarter of school.
- **Parents can help check for understanding by discuss** how the different animal traits compare to human traits and what makes each person unique.

Thank you for supporting your child's learning journey. We look forward to discovering the wonderful stories and items your child will share through their "All About Me Bag" and to a fantastic start to the school year!

Enjoy your summer!
The Second Grade Teachers