

Hello Again, Parents and Guardians,

This is a gentle reminder about our first project (the popsicle sticks) and art supplies for this year. The year is off to an amazing start with my SB art students. Although this year is different, I think more than ever, the students are enjoying their art time. The biggest difference is that art is on a cart and I am traveling to each classroom. Keeping the health and safety of students and staff a priority and in order to comply with CDC guidelines, students will not be allowed to share supplies. I may be able to lend certain items at times and then sanitize following the guidelines, but for the most part we are not sharing. This becomes a challenge to do any hands-on projects. In order to make this transition as smooth as possible, I am asking for your help. I have provided a list of supplies that students will need to help them create their art. This will also be helpful for projects that need to be completed at home. If students are in group A or B, ideally they should have one set in school and one for home. It will be very complicated to specify what art material to bring as there are so many variables depending on scheduling and where we are in a project. I understand acquiring two sets might be difficult for some. If there are multiple children in one family, only one set at home is needed. If anyone is unable to obtain these supplies for any reason, *please let me know*. Some items may already be on their class list and it is not necessary to get another.



The list includes:

- A Pair of scissors
- Pencil
- Eraser
- Black sharpie (fine point)
- Crayons
- Markers
- Glue stick
- Watercolor set (basic 8 color set is fine)
- Oil pastels (basic set)



- *White paper for drawing (for at home only)
- *A variety of colored paper (for at home only)

Extras items below for all groups if desired:

- *Colored pencils (a small set is fine)
- * Black Sharpie (Ultra fine point) or black ball point pen

I will be able to provide paper to students **at school** in groups A and B. I noticed many students using lined notebook paper for art. If at all possible, please provide some plain paper while at home. See listed above in green.

Please note that a family can share these supplies at home, but **each student will need them in school on the day they have art.**

These items can be purchased as a kit from Nasco for \$24.95 and includes all supplies listed except the last 4 items* highlighted in blue. The items can also be purchased separately based on your individual needs at stores like Michaels, Target, Amazon or other retailers and may be much less depending on the store.

Nasco kit:

https://www.enasco.com/student-kits?gclid=EAlalQobChMIusHMw5686wIVkcDICh2d6QseEAA YASAAEgJoivD_BwE

On another note, our first project was a schoolwide project with jumbo popsicle sticks. I have received some beautiful work. If your child did not return their stick yet, please do so. Students were given a jumbo popsicle stick to take home (pick up in lobby available for C group) and decorate any way they choose. Name and class go on the back and the other side should be decorated (markers, or paint or even glue and glitter etc.). Many have not yet been returned. In order to do the project, I need everyone to participate. I am trying to spell out this year's Character Ed theme (with a border) which will then hang in the lobby display case. Our theme will be revealed soon so please return as soon as possible. Thank you!!

Sincerely,

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