

- 2 yellow highlighters
- 1 package Expo brand markers
- 1 large disinfecting wipes (Great Value green container)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 1 headphones (no bluetooth)
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 package heavy duty page protectors
- 1 pencil sharpener w/ receptacle (no electric)

**4th Grade**

- 1 school box
- 1 box Crayola brand crayons (24 count)
- 1 box Crayola brand colored pencils
- 1 package Ticonderoga #2 pencils (sharpened)
- 3 Elmer's brand glue sticks (jumbo)
- 4 composition notebooks
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 box ziploc bags (girls - quart, boys - sandwich)
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 1 package Expo brand markers
- 1 large disinfecting wipes (Great Value green container)
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- 1 headphones (no bluetooth)
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 pink eraser
- 1 package heavy duty page protectors
- 1 pencil sharpener w/ receptacle (no electric)

**5th Grade**

- 4 composition notebooks
- 4 plastic folders w/pockets and brads
- 1 package sheet protectors
- 2 scissors (sized for your child)
- 2 folders w/pockets
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 roll scotch tape
- 8 Expo markers
- 36 pencils
- 1 package blue or black pens
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 package pencil top erasers
- 2 box colored pencils
- 1 box markers
- 2 black Sharpies
- 1 package washable poster

- paint and brushes
- 1 small pack popsicle sticks
- 2 highlighters
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 4 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 package of colored copy paper
- 2 clear zippered supply bags
- 1 earbuds or headphones (required)
- 2 handheld pencil sharpeners
- Optional: colored pens for grading

**6th Grade**

- 4 composition notebooks
- 4 plastic folders with pockets and brads
- 1 package sheet protectors
- 2 highlighters
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 36 pencils
- 2 boxes colored pencils
- 1 box markers
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 pack pencil top erasers
- 8 Expo markers
- 2 black Sharpies
- 2 scissors (sized for your child)
- 6 glue sticks
- 4 boxes of Kleenex
- 2 clear zippered supply bags
- 1 earbuds or headphones (required)
- 2 folders w/pockets
- 2 handheld pencil sharpeners
- Optional: colored pens for grading

**Mexico imposes 50% tariff on white corn imports**

Mexico on Saturday, June 24, imposed a 50% tariff on white corn imports. The tariff is expected to remain in place through the end of the year.

It's a decision that Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador said can boost national production and prevent imports of genetically modified corn.

The measure comes amid a trade dispute between Mexico and the U.S. and Canada over genetically modified corn. Mexico wants to restrict genetically modified white corn and eventually yellow corn, which is used for animal feed.

In 2022, the U.S. exported 13.8 million tons of yellow corn and



**Homemade Snacks!** Austin St. Coffee House in Robert Lee hosted a class on Sunday, June 25, teaching attendees how to make their own homemade goldfish crackers. Sarah Headrick did a great job educating the kids!

1.6 million tons of white corn to Mexico. This is the largest foreign market for U.S. corn, and nearly all of it was grown from genetically engineered seeds.

The tariff, however, goes against the U.S.-Mexico-Canada free trade agreement and could further complicate the trade dispute already underway between the countries.

Both the U.S. and Canada have expressed concerns about Mexico's restrictions threatening

scientific progress.

"We fundamentally disagree with the position Mexico has taken on the issue of biotechnology, which has been proven to be safe for decades," U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack said in early June when the U.S. officially requested dispute settlement consultations with Mexico. "Through this action, we are exercising our rights under USMCA while supporting innovation, nutrition security, sustainability, and the

mutual success of our farmers and producers."

Canada sided with the U.S. on the issue.

"The Government of Canada is committed to science-based decision-making and keeping food, feed and the environment safe, while supporting the ability of our farmers, workers and exporters to succeed in an innovative and sustainable agricultural sector," Bibeau's office wrote in a statement.

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