The new school year will be here before you know it! Remember to bring a great attitude, willingness to take responsibility, and a smile!

Before you venture out on the "WONDERFUL" journey known as "back to school shopping," I would like to suggest a few items that are NOT appropriate for our needs:

## PLEASE DON'T PURCHASE

- Plastic crayon cases
- 48, 64, 128 box of crayons
- Pens, stapler, ruler, and other office supplies
- Multi-pocketed Trapper Keepers--They don't fit in your desk.

However, if you would like to purchase supplies for your child, here are some suggestions:

## Basics You Could Use*

- A set 12 or 16 of colored pencils
(We use them on most projects!)
- Headphones or earbuds
- Personal tissue packs
- Skinny EXPO whiteboard markers
- A small hand-held pencil sharpener
with cover (or two!)
- Personal/small hand sanitizer
- Box of pencils

It may be necessary for us to ask you to replenish some of these basic supplies* as the year progresses. We will gratefully accept periodic donations of school supplies at any time during the year as well.

See you in September!
The Third Grade Team

