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I have some requests that are specific to our classroom. Please bring these items to the open house on August 21 from 5-6 pm or on the first day of school. All of these items (except the snack) are required and should be brought on the first day at the latest.

- Inside shoes for gym (these shoes will stay in the coat room all year)
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 container of anti-bacterial wipes
- A daily snack that is not candy (water bottles also allowed but should only contain water)
- 2 pocket folders (each a different color/design)
- 4-6 dry erase markers
- Pencils (at least 1 dozen)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 4-6 glue sticks
- colored pencils or thin markers
- 1 pencil box. Please no pouches or other containers. The plastic boxes are best.
- Any binders, expandable file folders or other organizers, pencil cups, pencil pouches and toys will be sent home. 5th graders do not need these items.
- A take home folder will be provided.

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