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Personalized Learning Center

Suggested school supplies you'll want to gather include:

- A (chrome, desk or laptop) device (will be provided but its recommended parents invest in a device for home)
- pens, pencils, erasers, and highlighters
- note cards and Post-it® Notes
- file folders and pocket folders
- notebooks, loose-leaf paper, graph paper
- ruler, tape, scissors
- three-ring binders
- printer, printer paper, and ink cartridges

Our previous parents also found these organizational supplies helpful

- inexpensive, stackable file racks that you can label for each subject (makes storing and finding materials easy)
- a monitor stand that allows the computer keyboard to slide out of the way
- whiteboard and erasable markers, magnetic board and decorative magnets, corkboard and pushpins
- a large wall or desk calendar for planning and deadline reminders
- desk organizer
- bookshelves, lidded storage bins or baskets, stackable wooden or plastic storage crates
- a sturdy 3-hole punch (so you can keep everything organized in binders)
- a USB flash drive to store past assignments and lessons

As part of your back-to-school preparations, you'll also want to make sure your child's desk space and surrounding area are conducive to learning. Make sure there's enough space to spread out with books, papers, and projects. Find or purchase a comfortable chair, preferably one that can be adjusted as your student grows.

Experienced online school families have figured out what the most beneficial virtual school supplies are through trial and error over the years. These may not be items that are required, but they can help you better utilize learning spaces, file assignments, organize textbooks and school supplies, and create special features that motivate your child to learn.

Some creative back to school supplies you can buy, collect, or make include:

- construction paper, card stock, markers, colored pencils, glitter, and other art supplies

- sketch pads and drawing paper
- child-safe glue and glue sticks
- clear overhead projector sheets and wipe-off markers
- old magazines that have lots of pictures (great for art projects)
- laminate sheets, so you can protect reference notes or enable your student to practice a worksheet multiple time
- fun, novelty items your child enjoys using: decorative erasers; stickers; brightly colored pens, pencils, highlighters, markers, Sharpie® markers, etc.
- themed binder with notebook labels
- brightly colored or patterned duct tape to cover binders (makes them durable and fun!)

No matter what kind of learner your online school student is, organization is the key to success. You need to create a learning environment that's free of distractions, completely accessible, and easy for



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