

# Manatee School of Arts & Sciences

## 2017-18 Welcome Letter and Supply Lists

Dear Parents,

For those students who are joining us for the first time this year, welcome to Manatee School of Arts and Sciences, and for those who are returning, welcome back! We are very excited to be entering our 21<sup>st</sup> year, and we are ready to get started with our GECKOS in the classroom! GECKOS (Great Geckos, Enjoy every day, Cooperate with others, Keep hands to self, On task, Stay safe) is going to be our school wide theme for this school year.

As you now know, we are extending our school hours from 2:30PM until 3:00PM. This will allow us to extend the time spent in some of our art, science, and social studies classes. We will continue offering reading remediation and will be adding remediation in math as well.

The majority of our teachers are returning, but we will be welcoming a few new teachers this year. The art room was completely renovated last summer to be more creative, educational, and student friendly, and was repainted again this summer. We have also remodeled the main office complex, the computer lab, the science lab, and three other classrooms in order to create a more inviting atmosphere. Thank you for choosing MSAS for your child's art education.

In the pages following this letter are the supply lists for the upcoming school year separated by grade level. All school supplies school be delivered to your child's homeroom class. We will have lists with your child's homeroom class and teacher available at the open house. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

We hope to see everyone at our back to school night on **Thursday August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00-3:00PM or from 5:00-7:00PM. School starts on Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:15!** Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's education and we look forward to a great year with all of our students and families!

Sincerely,

The MSAS Staff



## Kindergarten

\* *Backpack (no rolling backpacks please)*

- 1 Old, large art t-shirt
- 1 pack of pink erasers
- 3 packs of glue sticks
- 3 boxes of crayons
- 1 plastic/vinyl 2-pocket folder w/brads
- 1 Box of tissues
- 1-2 boxes of baby wipes
- 1 Box of washable markers
- 1 Pack of dry-erase markers
- 1 Box of Ziploc bags (gallon or sandwich size)



## Grades 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>

*\* All students will need to purchase a trapper keeper and pencil pouch that fits inside the trapper keeper. This will be taken to each class with the student to hold important papers and homework.*

*\* All students will also need to purchase a pair of headphones, preferably ear buds to keep in their trapper keeper to take to each class.*

*\*Please remember NO BACKPACKS\**

*\*Please do not label items with student names as all supplies are community supplies\**

- 2 packages of #2 pencils
- 1 package highlighters (any color)
- 1 packet of giant glue sticks
- 1 package of pink erasers
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 pencil box
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 1½" (no bigger) CLEARVIEW binders (will be kept in the classroom)
- 1 package of 5 dividers
- 3 spiral notebooks (will be kept in the classroom)
- 2 composition notebooks (any color)
- 2 packages of loose leaf paper
- 2 packs of Post It Notes
- 1 package lined index cards
- 1 box tissues
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer



## Grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup>

*\* All students will need to purchase a trapper keeper and pencil pouch that fits inside the trapper keeper. This will be taken to each class with the student to hold important papers and homework.*

*\* All students will also need to purchase a pair of headphones, preferably ear buds to keep in their trapper keeper to take to each class.*

*\*Please remember NO BACKPACKS\**

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- 2 packages of #2 pencils
- 1 package highlighters (any color)
- 1 packet of giant glue sticks
- 1 package of pink erasers
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 pencil box
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 1½" (no bigger) CLEARVIEW binders (will be kept in the classroom)
- 1 package of 5 dividers
- 5 composition notebooks (any color)
- 2 packages of loose leaf paper
- 1 package of copy paper
- 1 package lined index cards
- 1 box tissues
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 Box of Ziploc bags (quart size)



## **Gifted & Talented**

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- 2 packages of #2 pencils
- 1 package highlighters (any color)
- 1 packet of giant glue sticks
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 package of pink erasers
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 2-4 sharpies
- 1 pencil box
- 1 1½" (no bigger) CLEARVIEW binders (will be kept in the classroom)
- 1 package of 5 dividers
- 2 spiral notebooks (will be kept in the classroom)
- 3 composition notebooks (any color)
- 2 packages of loose leaf paper
- 2 packs of Post It Notes
- 2 package lined index cards
- 1 box tissues
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- 1 Box of Ziploc bags (quart size)