Dear Parents and Guardians of our Buder Scholars,

We sincerely hope that each of our children and families is enjoying summer vacation! We are eagerly preparing for the 2018-2019 school year. Our teachers have been preparing their classrooms, designing their curriculum and building best practices. Each day is a countdown to our first day of school with our families.

We could not be more excited to grow with you and your child. Buder Elementary has high expectations for how students conduct themselves because we believe it is our job to empower them to be their absolute best selves. We will push all of our students to tremendous academic growth while instilling the scholarly habits and character traits necessary to be successful in college or the career of their choice. Thank you for joining us in our work!

**Important Dates**

- **Missouri Tax-Free Weekend:** August 3rd-5th
- **Monday, August 6th** 9am-11am: Buder Amazing Race
- **Friday, August 10th** 2-3:30 pm: Ice Cream Meet and Greet
- **Tuesday, August 14th:** First Day of School!

A crucial part of our work is to positively inspire and influence every child who walks through our doors. Deep, meaningful relationships with you are critical to our success. On August 6th, we will conduct the Buder Amazing Race. During this time, Buder teams will travel to your homes to connect with you and your children. We hope that these visits will serve as a launching point for our year together—with open communication and lots of fun. We know that happy kids learn more.

Thank you to all who are helping prepare for the new school year. Your commitment to ensuring Buder Elementary remains a celebrated and successful school is awe-inspiring. It is an honor and privilege to serve as your principal. Please stop by and say hello. Together, we will make this school year one of growth, achievement, and joy for all children.

In the best interests of students,

*Anna Russell*

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Principal  
Buder Elementary
Address: 5319 Lansdowne Ave

Bell Times: 8:05am-3:02pm

Recommended Arrival Time: No later than 7:50am

Phone: (314) 352-4343

Office Hours: 7:30am-4:30pm

Fax: (314) 244-1722

- **Breakfast:** Doors open for breakfast promptly at 7:30am. Students will not be allowed in the building before.
- **Academic Excellence:** As part of our goal to support all students in literacy, we know that it is important for our children to read at every opportunity. Each child should have a loved book each day of school. We will read these books beginning at 7:50am during our morning meeting.
- **Attendance:** Just like you, we want your child to receive the best education possible. This is why it is extremely important that your child is on time and in attendance every day. If your child needs to be absent for any reason, please call the school to make our team aware.
- **Arts in Mind After-School Program** provides students 5 and older with positive learning experiences, an evening meal, and a safe place to have fun. You can register in our main office. **Contact AIM directly at (314) 792-5428.**
- **Contact Information:** If your contact information changes at any point during the school year, please contact the office so we can make the necessary changes in your student’s file.
- **Visitors:** If you are interested in visiting your student’s classroom or need to meet with their teacher, please contact the office to schedule an appointment during your teacher’s available time.
- **Volunteers:** Our volunteers dramatically help our school. If you would like to help in the cafeteria, serve as a library helper, support our field trips, help with science experiments, or anything else, please complete a volunteer application and background check. #weheartvolunteers
- **Uniforms:** Please ensure your child has safe and comfortable clothing each day. We recommend that children layer their clothing (sweaters, jackets, etc.). **Shoes:** Closed-toe (no sandals, slip-ons, or heels)
- **Tardies and Early Dismissal:** All children arriving after 8:05am **must be escorted** to the main office with a parent or guardian. As a safety precaution, our doors will lock **between 2:30-3:02pm.** During this time, we do not permit early dismissals.
- **School Rules:** Be safe, be responsible, be respectful, and be a buddy.
- **Facebook:** Follow us on Facebook @buderelementary for updates, photos and more!

**School Mission**

One team: Inspiring each other every day to grow in every way.
Buder School Supplies 2018-2019

To support our scholars in the upcoming school year, we are attaching our recommended list of school supplies for the 2018-2019 school year. For your convenience, we are including the supplies for each grade level. Our teachers are working to make this year our best year yet. The supplies listed below will ensure that your scholar is successful for our year.

Preschool (Ms. Bowman, Ms. Madden, Ms. Counts, Ms. Brinkmann, Mrs. Mueller)

**These items need to be labeled**
- Backpack (no wheels) labeled
- Change of clothes- labeled in Ziploc bag
- Blanket- labeled
- 2 plastic folders- labeled

**These items do not need to be labeled**
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 3 rolls of paper towels
- 4 containers of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- 4 packages of baby wipes
- 50 sheet protectors
- 2 inch binder with clear view

**Hand sanitizer**
- 1 box large size plastic zip lock bags
- 1 box Pipsqueak markers
- 1 box Expo dry erase markers
- 4 glue sticks
- Play dough
- 1 box fat crayons
- 1 box tall, skinny markers

**Miscellaneous:** Liquid school glue, Bingo Dobbers, cardstock, colored construction paper, Velcro dots, chalk, washable paint

Kindergarten (Ms. Sneed and Ms. Frank, Ms. Cole, Ms. Stultz)

*All supplies are not labelled. We share supplies as a community.*

- 1 back pack with no wheels (labeled and full size)
- 1 Change of clothes- labeled & placed in a zip lock freezer bag
- 1 24 box of Crayola crayons
- 1 pack of Crayola markers
- 1 pack of colored pencils
- 1 pack No. 2 pencils
- 2 large erasers
- 1 pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers (at least 4 pack)
- 1 glue bottle
- 1 pack of Elmer’s glue sticks
- 1 boxes of tissues
- 2 two pocket folders (1 should be a 3 prong folder - labeled with your child’s name on it)
- 2 spiral bound notebooks (labeled with your child’s name on it)
- 1 Disinfectant Wipes (Clorox/Lysol)
- 1 Roll of paper towels or napkins
- 1 box of Band-Aids

**Last Name A-L:** 1 bottle of hand sanitizer, 1 pack of white paper plates

**Last Name M-Z** 1 pack of index cards, 1 pack of white copy paper or construction paper
First Grade (Mr. Perotti, Ms. Farrington, Mr. Fredmon)

**Labeled Items:**
- 1 backpack with no wheels
- 2 sturdy plastic two-pocket folders (to be used as homework/communication folders)

**Unlabeled items:**
- 5 sturdy solid color two-pocket folders
- 5 spiral notebooks (70 page, wide-ruled)
- 1 pack loose-leaf paper (wide-ruled)
- 3 packs of sharpened # 2 pencils
- 1 pack of Crayola washable markers
- 1 box of Crayola crayons
- 1 box Crayola colored pencils
- 2 large erasers (no smudge if possible)
- 1 pack Expo dry-erase markers
- 4 Elmer’s glue sticks
- 1 bottle of Elmer’s glue
- 1 pack of index cards
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 hand sanitizer with pump
- 1 antibacterial wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of Ziploc bags (gallon or quart size)
- 1 box of Band-Aids
- 1 pack of highlighters
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- Command strips

**Second Grade (Mrs. Bulfin and Mrs. Weider)**

**Please do not label the supplies with your child’s name. Supplies will be for community use. Thanks!**

- 5 composition notebooks – wide-ruled (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow, and 1 black)
- 4 plastic 2-pocket folders (1 red, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 green)
- one 1” white binder with clear plastic front
- one 1” colored binder
- 1 pkg. dividers for binder – 5 tab set
- #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils, please)
- erasers
- glue sticks
- 24 ct. Crayola crayons
- Crayola markers (wide size)
- Crayola colored pencils
- dry erase markers
- **headphones** (not earbuds)
- clipboard

**Classroom Supplies:**
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- **BOYS ONLY** – 1 container Clorox wipes, 1 box quart-size Ziploc bags
- **GIRLS ONLY** – 1 box Band-aids, 1 box gallon-size Ziploc bags

**Third Grade: Mrs. Salesevic and Ms. Maxfield)**

- 6 ruled notebooks – different colors
- 5 folders with pockets (5 different colors)
- 1 box of crayons
- 24 Ticonderoga pencils
- 8 Expo Dry Erase Markers
- 1 bag of pencil erasers
- 2 large pink erasers
- 1 bottle of glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 box of markers
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 2 highlighters
- 2 packages of post-it notes
- 2 packages of loose leaf paper
- 1 inch binder with plastic cover for homework
- 2 composition notebooks
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 2 containers of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- Headphones
- Ziploc bags
- Bottle of hand sanitizer
- Backpack – no wheels
- Band-aids
4th Grade and 5th Grade: Ms. Robinson (ELA), Mr. Conners (Science and Social Studies), Mrs. Clement (ELA), Mrs. Presley (math)

- 2 boxes of 24 pencils
- 1 small pack blue pens
- 1 small pack black pens
- 1 small pack red pens
- 2 packs of highlighters (assorted colors)
- 2 large pink erasers
- 12 pack of colored pencils
- 1 package of washable markers
- 1 pair of scissors (kid sized)
- 1 jumbo glue stick
- 2 bottles of Elmers glue
- 2 containers of disinfectant wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 2 packs of wide ruled loose-leaf paper

- 1 pack of large lined notecards
- 2 packs of small lined notecards
- 1 pack of regular sized post-its
- 1 backpack (soft-sided, no wheels)
- 2 sturdy, 3 prong pocket folders
- 2 pocket folders
- 4 spiral notebooks (various colors)
- 2 college ruled composition notebooks
- 2 three ring binders with pockets (1-1 ½ inch)
- earbuds or headphones for use with ipads and computers (optional)
- 1 refillable water bottle, with lid, for use in class (optional)
- 1 box of gallon sized Ziploc bags (boys)
- 1 box of sandwich sized Ziploc bags (girls)