



**Anna Russell  
Principal  
Buder Elementary**

July 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians of our Buder Students,

We sincerely hope that each of our children and families is enjoying summer vacation! We are eagerly preparing for the 2019-2020 school year. Our school year is particularly exciting because it is our 100<sup>th</sup> year as a school. 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 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> 3:30-5:30pm: Ice Cream Meet and Greet**

**Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>: First Day of School!**

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,

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**Address:** 5319 Lansdowne Ave

**Phone:** (314) 352-4343

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

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

**Recommended Arrival Time:** No later than 7:50am

**Fax:** (314) 244-1722

- **Breakfast:** Doors open for breakfast promptly at 7:30am. Students will not be allowed in the building before 7:30am.
- **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.**

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### **Buder School Supplies 2019-2020**

To support our students during our 100<sup>th</sup> school year, we are attaching our recommended list of school supplies. 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. Supplies can be dropped off during the Ice Cream Meet and Greet on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.

**Preschool: Ms. Bowman, Ms. Madden, Mrs. Counts, Mrs. Kerry, Ms. Brinkmann, Ms. Stultz**

**These items need to be labeled**

Backpack (no wheels) labeled  
Change of clothes- labeled in Ziploc bag  
Blanket- labeled

**These items do not need to be labeled**

3 boxes of tissues  
3 rolls of paper towels  
5 containers of Clorox/Lysol wipes  
5 packages of baby wipes  
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  
Class snack donations (goldfish, fruit, foods)

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

**Kindergarten: Ms. Sneed and Ms. Frank, Ms. Cole, Ms. Bretz**

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

1 back pack with no wheels (labeled and full size)  
2 notebooks for morning journal (labeled with your child's name on it)  
1 24 box of Crayola crayons  
1 pack of Crayola markers  
1 pack No. 2 pencils, sharpened  
2 large, pink erasers  
1 pack of Expo Dry Erase Markers  
1 pack of Elmer's glue sticks  
1 boxes of tissues  
2 plastic, two pocket folders with 3 prongs  
4 containers Disinfectant Wipes (Clorox/ Lysol)  
1 package of baby wipes  
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1roll of paper towels  
1 box of band-aids  
1 can Lysol

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

**Last Name M-Z: 4 containers of Play-Doh, 1 package sandwich sized ziplock bags**

Please send in a change of clothes to keep at school, labeled & placed in a zip lock freezer bag.



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**First Grade: Mr. Perotti and Ms. Farrington**

**Labeled Items:**

1 backpack with no wheels  
3 sturdy plastic two-pocket folders (yellow, blue and red to be used as homework/communication/classroom folders)

**Unlabeled items:**

3 spiral notebooks plain colors, no graphics please (70 page, wide-ruled)  
3 packs of sharpened # 2 Ticonderoga pencils  
1 pack of multicolored construction paper  
1 box of Crayola crayons  
2 large erasers (no smudge if possible)

1 pack Expo dry-erase markers (no low-odor, please – they stain)

4 Elmer's glue sticks  
1 bottle of Elmer's glue  
1 pair of children's scissors  
1 box of tissues, 1 box of band aids, 1 can of Lysol, 1 Roll of paper towels

\*A healthy class snack that can feed about 20 kids.

**No nuts, peanut butter or candy.** Good ideas are animal crackers, granola bars, fruit chews etc... We need snack items through the year so please send one every week or two if you can.

*\*\*If you can, please pick up a few extra items from the above list ie: Pencils, scissors, folders, snacks*

**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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Ms. Dilman and Ms. Maxfield**

PLEASE DO NOT LABEL ANYTHING WITH STUDENT NAME

6 ruled notebooks -different colors  
5 folders with pockets (5 different colors)  
24 Ticonderoga pencils  
8 Expo Dry Erase Markers  
2 large pink erasers  
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  
3 boxes of tissues  
2 containers of Clorox/Lysol wipes  
2 rolls of paper towels  
Ziploc bags  
Bottle of hand sanitizer  
Backpack – no wheels  
Band-aids



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**4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Creek, Mrs. Thompson**

1 backpack (soft-sided, no wheels)  
5 three prong pocket folders  
5 spiral notebooks (various colors)  
1 3-subject notebook  
2 boxes of 24 pencils  
1 4-pack of highlighters (assorted colors)  
2 large pink erasers  
1 12 pack of colored pencils  
1 package of washable markers  
1 pair of scissors (kid sized)  
4 glue sticks  
1 container of disinfectant wipes

1 bottle of hand sanitizer  
2 rolls of paper towels (boys)  
2 boxes of tissues (girls)  
1 box of gallon sized Ziploc bags (boys)  
1 box of sandwich sized Ziploc bags (girls)  
2 packs of WIDE ruled loose-leaf paper  
2 packs of small(3x5) lined notecards  
1 pack of regular (3x3) sized post-its  
earbuds or headphones for use with ipads and computers (optional)  
1 refillable water bottle, with lid, for use in class (optional)

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Mrs. Presley and Ms. Rull**

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)

