

August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

Hello Field School Families,

My name is Christina Hayford and this is my second year with Field School. I am so excited to begin learning with your students in just a few short weeks. I love teaching first and second grade and I am looking forward to our upcoming adventures. I recently graduated from Loyola University Chicago with my Master's in Education and prior I studied Psychology and Education Philosophy at the University of Notre Dame. I moved to Grand Rapids last year and have been getting my footing in the city and at West Oakview.

I'm proud to be a part of the Field School Team and love working alongside teachers and students who are passionate about environmental care and sustainability.

Attached you will find our supply/gear list. My hope this year is to be outside as much as possible with your students. The supplies listed will help them be the most comfortable in any weather. If you have any questions or concerns with the supplies listed, please reach out.

Again, I am looking forward to meeting you and your students and can't wait to start our adventures together.

-Christina



## 1st/2nd Grade Field School Supply List

<b>Individual Supplies-</b> To be kept in desk or at hook <b>*These items should be labeled with initials or name</b>	<b>Community Supplies-</b> To be distributed to students as needed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full size backpack</li> <li>• Lunch bag/box (Preferably a zero waste container such as a Bentgo Box)</li> <li>• Durable zippered pencil pouch (no hard cases)</li> <li>• Crazy Creek Camp Chair/ Stadium Seat</li> <li>• Baseball Cap or Sun Hat</li> <li>• Clipboard</li> <li>• (2) 3 Ring Binders (1 inch)</li> <li>• Crayola watercolors</li> <li>• 24 pack of colored pencils</li> <li>• 3 durable <u>plastic</u> folders- 3 colors</li> <li>• 1 <u>wide ruled</u> composition notebook</li> <li>• 1 unlined sketchbook</li> <li>• Reusable Water Bottle (suggested: 1 liter Nalgene with sip guard)</li> <li>• 1 set of “camp dishes”                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Small bowl (tupperware), fork &amp; spoon</li> <li>○ Mug</li> <li>○ Labeling these items with a strip of matching duct tape works well!</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Rain jacket <u>and</u> rain pants or Oaki Suit (suggested brands: Colombia, Marmot, North Face, REI, Patagonia for quality and warranty)</li> <li>• Rain boots/boots for the stream (West Oakview)</li> <li>• Optional: Waders for West Oakview</li> <li>• Snow gear (snow pants, winter coat, heavy duty: waterproof mittens/ gloves, warm hat)</li> <li>• Winter Boots- to keep feet warm <u>and</u> dry (suggested: Boggs rated for cold weather)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pack of 4 dry erase markers- thin/black</li> <li>• Pack of 12 pre-sharpened pencils</li> <li>• 1st grade- Clorox wipes</li> <li>• 2nd grade- 1 box of tissues</li> </ul>

\*If you need help finding any of the items listed above, or are unable to purchase them please reach out to a Field School staff member.

