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I look forward to being your teacher next year.

Mrs. Almaraz ☺

Here are a few things you will need for the first day of school.

No. 2 pencils (sharpened)	scissors
1 big eraser	big glue stick (no liquid glue)
blue or black pens	1 package of wipes
red pens	3 single subject spiral notebook
markers – 10 count	1 highlighter
colored pencils (12-24 count)	2 folders
box of crayons (8-24 count)	pencil box (5X8)
one 12 in/cm ruler	2 boxes of Kleenex (tissues)
two composition notebooks	index cards (any color) - 100
Spanish/English Pocket Dictionary	Pocket Thesaurus/Dictionary
Two Black Sharpies Marker (ultra fine and fine point)	
1 package of "Peacock" construction paper (any color)	
1 package of computer paper	5 book covers (or grocery bag paper to cover books)

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