Quick tips about school supplies:

- Check with your school regarding supply lists. Many schools already have them posted on their Web sites. Often supply lists are handed out at "Meet Your Teacher" events.
- Elementary schools are pretty consistent in their lists from year to year; because of this, lists are usually more readily available.
- When it comes to middle and high school, the variety of courses offered means different types of supplies are needed. Teachers at the secondary level typically distribute supply lists on the first day of school.
- Middle and high schools often provide a generic list of supplies (e.g., #2 pencils, pens, notebook paper) that will help prepare students for the first day of school.