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* Three 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose-leaf or filler paper)
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* One hand-held pencil sharpener removed from the package
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* One box of 24 crayons (*only 24*)
* One 12”x 14” to 14”x 17” finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag with handle (solid color or kid-friendly fabric, no logos, reusable shopping bags or backpacks)

All items must be packed inside of the bag.

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