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- Regular size quality book bags
- Three-ring binders with individual subject dividers
- Ruled composition books
- Wide-college ruled notebook paper
- No. 2 pencils
- Glue sticks
- Crayons, 24-count
- Washable markers
- Colored pencils
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