## Additional Supplies

Some of the activities and learning situations that occur in our Classroom are different than other rooms so we need just a few additional supplies to be provided.

- First, we will be working quite extensively with coins in our classroom (2 $2^{\text {nd }}$ grade is THE money year!) so in order for students to engage with authentic counting situations, please send with your child (in a bag with his/her name on it) 4 quarters, 20 dimes, 30 nickels, and 50 pennies. This money WILL BE returned at the end of the sChool year.
- Secondly, during Writer's Workshop, the students will be practicing following the writing process and we need an effective area for students to work in. Please send with your child a 1122 inch HEAVY-DUTY binder (they will be using these every day so a heavy-duty binder is preferred--this is the kind that doesn't have the round rings, more of a D shape). If you have any questions about this, please let me know! This will also be returned at the end of the year and it will be a great showcase of all the learning that your child has done this year!!
- Finally, the students will be having time each day to do some independent reading. The students enjoy having something comfortable to lay on. If you CHOOSE (not mandatory) to send a pillow (bed pillow or throw pillow), it will be kept in your child's locker and he/she can use it during reading time.

Thank you so much for your help in making sure your child has all the necessary supplies to make this year an awesome one!!!

