

# You Don't Have Much to Spend... Spend Wisely!

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## Helpful tips:

### \* **Take advantage of the Futura library!**

Our Futura library has many useful items for a great classroom, such as:

- conversation balls
- flyswatters
- microphones
- white boards
- stickers

### \* **Start with the basics needed & use the expense allotment to make you a better teacher:** Copies, certificates with stickers, visuals, props, etc.

### \* **Don't give a prize for EVERYTHING!**

Students go through the whole day at school without candy/prizes, so it is okay to play a game and not to give the winners something each time. Please limit candy/treats in general. Stickers and high fives work well for praise!

### \* **Don't stock up on craft items!** Crafts are a very small portion of our classes, so utilize the Futura library to pick up items instead of splurging on supplies.

### \* We are not allowed to use the classroom materials such as coloring supplies in the room you are using. You can ask the students to use colors if they have them in their backpacks.

- \* Don't hesitate to ask your area manager or fellow teachers for any resources, questions, etc.

## WHERE TO GO:

- \* **Dollar Tree/Dollar General/Five Below** have great affordable options for classroom supplies!
- \* **Target** Dollar section at the front of the store can be a great resource.
- \* **Office Max/Depot** with the Futura Business Solutions SPC account for discounted copies and supplies. **Michaels & Hobby Lobby** can often have good prices and discounts.

