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1．Art Journal： $9 \times 12$ or $8.5 \times 11$ inches．Make sure it is bound on the side，not the top．
2．Black Permanent Markers：Fine and Ultra－fine
3．Drawing Pencils：A \＃2 pencil you already have will work fine．If you＇re really into art，you could pick out a set that has a variety of hardness types．
4．Blending tools and Erasers：Pencil sets sometimes include erasers and blending tools，so you only need to purchase blending tools if you don＇t get a set that has them．
5．Watercolor Palette：A beginner set of dry watercolors is fine to start out with． Watercolors in tubes last a very long time and have vibrant colors．
6．Colored Pencils：Any type．The more expensive colored pencils will give brighter colors and last longer，so if you know your student is going to be doing a lot of art you might want to invest in the more expensive ones．The less expensive ones might not have the color core centered well and can make sharpening frustrating．Prismacolor is a great brand and you can often find them on sale．
7．Acrylic Paints： 4 oz tubes of Titanium White，Black，Quinacridone Magenta， Pthalo Blue，and Cadmium Yellow．Exact color names vary by brand，so if you can＇t find those exactly you may find them referred to as Primary Yellow，Primary Magenta，and Primary Blue．Make sure you buy the acrylic paint that is from the art section of the store rather than the craft section．You can find these a variety of places．Micheals carries Liquitex Basics and Artist＇s Loft and l＇ve seen the correct colors at Walmart as well in another brand．（The small inexpensive acrylic paint in cylindrical tubes that usually costs $\$ 2$ or less，ie Folkart or Apple Barrel，
is great for crafting, but isn't quite thick enough for color mixing and painting on the page.)
8. Paint Brushes: A set that includes a variety is great. Look for a $3 / 4$ or 1 inch flat brush, a medium size round brush, and a small round brush, as we use those the most!
9. Plastic Paint Palette/Plate: I use a disposable plastic plate, and you can store it in a gallon ziploc bag to preserve wet paint.
10. Construction Paper: A small variety pack. Make sure it includes black, red, blue, and white. Cardstock also works and gives a cleaner look, though it's more difficult to fold.
11. Fine Metallic Paint Pen: Gold and/or Silver (Optional!)

