



Dear Parents,

Welcome to first grade! We are very happy to have your child in our class. We are looking forward to a successful and fun filled year with them!

Here is some information that will help you get started to begin the school year with a great start. Following is a list of school supplies that your child will need for 1st grade:

- 2 pink pearl erasers
- 1 marble black and white composition book
- 1 dozen Ticonderoga pencils with erasers
- Multi-pack of glue sticks
- 1 pair of child-friendly scissors
- 1 pack of 4 Expo dry erase markers (Mrs. Glaser and Mrs. Christenson only)
- 2 two-pocket folders with bottom pockets, 9 x 12
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 container of disinfectant wipes
- 1 pump bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 1 box of colored pencils (Mrs. Christenson only)
- 1 box of gallon zip-lock bags (not Mrs. Christenson)
- 1 box of quart zip-lock bags (not Mrs. Wiggins or Mrs. Christenson)
- 1 packet of 3x5 index cards (not Mrs. Glaser, Mrs. Hernandez, or Mrs. Wiggins)
- 1 pencil box case that can hold all crayons and supplies.

*For Mrs. Wiggins **only**, a Plastic shoe box no taller than 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches.

****Every child will also need a nutritious PEANUT FREE snack every day remember to wear sneakers on gym days. Please label ALL personal items with your child's name.****

How can you help your child be ready for first grade?

Be sure they can state their name, address, phone number and birthday. They should be able to zip, snap, button, and tie clothing and shoes, blow their nose and know how to cover sneezes. They should be able to legibly print their full name as well as the upper and lower case letters of the alphabet. They should be able to read all the words on the kindergarten sight word list. They should be able to count to at least 25 and write numerals. More than anything, if you and your child read together this summer, he or she will be ready to learn in September.

Thank you in advance! We hope you have a restful, healthy and safe summer!

-The First Grade Teachers