

Welcome To First Grade!

Dear Families,

We are looking forward to having your child in our classes in September. There are several items first graders need.

Please have the following supplies ready for the first day of school:

1. 2 pink pearl erasers
2. 1 marble black and white composition book
3. 1 dozen Ticonderoga pencils with erasers
4. Multi-pack of glue sticks
5. 2 two-pocket folders with bottom pockets, 9 x 12
6. 2 boxes of tissues
7. 1 roll of paper towels
8. A package of wet wipes for sticky hands and to wipe headphones
9. 1 box of 24 crayons
10. 1 box of gallon zip-lock bags
11. 1 box of quart zip-lock bags (not Mrs. Wiggins)
12. 1 packet of 3x5 index cards (not Ms. Cunningham or Mrs. Wiggins)
13. Plastic shoe box no taller than $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches **for Mrs. Wiggins**

****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 he can state his name, address, phone number and birthday. He should be able to zip, snap, button, and tie clothing and shoes, blow his nose and know how to cover sneezes. She should be able to legibly print her full name as well as the upper and lower case letters of the alphabet. He should be able to read all the words on the kindergarten sight word list. She 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.

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

The First Grade Teachers