



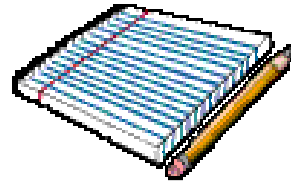
Dear Parents,

Welcome to the wonderful world of first grade! We look forward to meeting with you in September.

To assist you and your child we have prepared a list of supplies that your child will need for First Grade.

Please have your child bring the following school supplies to school on the first day:

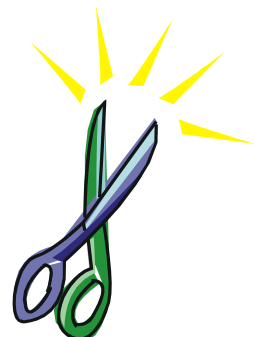
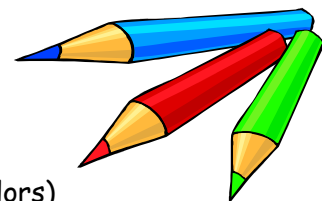
- ☺ Six folders with two pockets on the bottom
(one red, one yellow, one green, one blue, one purple, and one white)
- ☺ Plastic pencil box (size of a cigar box)
- ☺ Four sharpened boxes of #2 pencils (Dixon Ticonderoga are preferred)
- ☺ Eight Magic Rub erasers
- ☺ Two boxes of 24 crayons
- ☺ Two boxes of multicultural crayons
- ☺ One box of 24 colored pencils
- ☺ Scissors (Fiskars cut best)
- ☺ Three thin highlighter markers
- ☺ Four Black Sharpies (Two fine point and two extra fine point)
- ☺ School bag (labeled with your child's name on the inside)
- ☺ A Healthy Snack every day (such as fruit, nuts, cheese, veggies, yogurt, etc.)
- ☺ Lunch-- your child needs a lunch box or lunch money every day. Money must be in an envelope labeled with child's name.



Please have your child bring the following school supplies to school on the second day of school:

- ☺ One hard covered marble notebook
- ☺ Seven large size Glue Sticks
- ☺ One large bottle of Elmer's glue (white, no color)
- ☺ Fifty cents for class treasury
- ☺ One box of 10 Crayola Washable Markers - Thick (Classic Colors)
- ☺ One box of 10 Crayola Washable Markers - Thin (Classic Colors)
- ☺ One box of 10 Crayola Markers- (Bold or Tropical Colors)
- ☺ One pack of blue 3"x5" index cards
- ☺ One pack of red 3"x5" index cards
- ☺ Tub of baby wipes
- ☺ Ziploc baggies: one box of gallon size as well as...

If your last name begins with... **A-M** one box of sandwich size
N-Z one box of snack size





Most of the above items will be classroom community supplies. It is only necessary to label the following items with your child's name: folders, notebook, scissors, and boxes of markers.

In addition:

- **Absentee note**--State law requires a note upon your child's return to school.
- **After school plans**--We must have a note stating where and with whom your child will be going if he or she is not going directly home.
- **Homework**-- A reinforcing assignment is usually given Monday through Thursday. We generally focus on reading and math but at times, for variety, there will be other types of assignments. Homework will be put in your child's notebook or take home folder. Please sign it every night.

Some suggestions:

- Provide an appropriate quiet place for your child to work.
- Encourage your child to sit down with clean hands. Do not allow snacks to be eaten during homework time.
- At the beginning parental assistance may be required. After a while encourage your child to do the homework by him/herself.
- Neatness does count! We try to encourage good work habits early. Children should take pride in their work.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact us. Our first priority is your child's happiness and success during the school year.

These supplies should get us off to a good start. Some supplies may need to be replenished as the year goes on. Thank you for your help, understanding and cooperation.

