

Dear First Grade Parents,

Welcome to First Grade! We are looking forward to a fun and exciting school year. ☺ We would love to meet you at our **Teacher/Parent Work Day, Tuesday, August 13th, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Come one, come all!** There are so many things to prepare for the first few weeks of school and beyond. This will be a day set aside for parents to come in and socialize while helping cut, paste, laminate, and create. It is a fun and VERY helpful opportunity to ask questions or just enjoy getting to know our child's new classroom and teacher! So mark your calendar now, plan to get a babysitter for that day, and come join the fun.

We are so eager to get to know you. A successful school is built on teamwork. We all need to rally together to help the children thrive. This is exciting stuff! So, you are invited to join us with a positive, can do outlook on the new school year.

It is **very important** that at least one parent or family representative attend Back to School Night. **The tentative date is August 22nd, from 6:00 to 6:45 in our classroom, and 6:45pm to 7:10pm in the gym.** Information on date and time will be sent home with your child in August. During our time, we will give you the "Parent Survival Kit" filled with all kinds of useful little details to help ensure a successful year for your child. Then, you will go to the gym, where our principal, Mrs. Borgwardt, will cover PBIS, and some of the school rules.

Following is a list of items your child can bring on the first day of school. We send this letter early to give you plenty of time to pick up sale items or buy a little at a time. If there are any financial hardships, please let us know.

*These items are all community supplies, so you will not need your child's name on any of them.

Last Name Beginning with A-M		Last Name Ending with N-Z	
Box of Crayola markers (thin tip)	1	Box of Crayola Markers (fat tip)	1
Box of sharpened #2 pencils	1	Box of sharpened #2 pencils	1
Box of colored pencils	1	Box of colored pencils	1
Set of watercolor paints	1	Set of Crayola tempera paints	1
Package of white board pens (thin tip)	1	Package of white board pens (thin tip)	1
Box of Kleenex	1	Box of Kleenex	1
Set of pink erasers	1	Set of pink erasers	1
Large container of antibacterial wipes	1	Large Tub of antibacterial wipes	1
Packs 24+ Crayola Crayons	2	Packs 24+ Crayola Crayons	2
Ream of white printer paper	1	Pack of colored Sharpies	1
Pack of glue sticks	1	Roll of blue tape or packing tape	1

It is wonderful (one might say essential) for young students to have an organized art supply box at home to help them with their homework and other fun projects. We encourage them to keep their own art supplies **at home**, so they don't get mixed up with our classroom supplies.

Sincerely,

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If you are looking for opportunities to work with your children in the classroom...WE NEED YOU!

Parent Volunteer Opportunities for First Grade

- Room Parent (activities coordinator)
- Book Check out Parent (8:30-until finished)
- Book Order Parent (work done at home)
- Daily 5 Parents (8:30-10:00 any day)
- Science Parent Helpers (biweekly)
- Homework Parent (Monday mornings or Friday afternoons)
- 'To Do' Box Helpers (as needed)
- Garden Docent (biweekly)
- Art Docent (monthly)
- Photographer

If you have these things lying around and do not need them...We would Love Them!

First Grade Wish List

- Tissue Paper
- Tempera Paint
- Paper plates/ cups/ bowls/ plastic utensils
- Glitter
- Fancy/Fun Markers or Pencils
- Any other great craft supplies
- Gift certificates, coupons to Michael's, Staples, JoAnn's, Amazon etc.
- Colored printer paper