

Dear Parents of Students Entering Grade 1,

Welcome all new and returning students! As we get ready to start the school year, we want you to know that we have a fun-filled year of learning planned for you. Get ready to read and write, learn your math facts, discover animal habitats and much more!

On **Tuesday, August 29th from 1:00 - 1:45pm**, we invite the first graders and parents to meet their teacher and visit their classroom. This is an informal opportunity for introductions and orientation to the new school building. There will be a brief question and answer period for parents about arrival and dismissal procedures, as well as parent-teacher communication. Please arrive at the main entrance and check in at the front office before coming to your child's classroom.

Below, you will find two lists: Individual School Supplies and Classroom Supplies. Please bring the items on the individual supply list on the first day of school. Your teacher will send home notes for replenishing these supplies as needed throughout the school year. Please *do not bring any classroom supplies* on the first day of school. Your teacher will be assigning these to several students each month.

We look forward to meeting you on August 29th!
The First Grade Team

Individual School Supplies

Please come to school with the items unwrapped and placed inside a simple pencil case.

- 6 No. 2 pencils
- 1 24-pack of crayons
- 1 24-pack of colored pencils)
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 pair of child-safety scissors, labeled
- 1 pink-gum eraser
- 1 black, fine point dry-erase board marker
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 5 pocket folders (one red, one yellow, one green, one blue, one purple)
- 1 spiral bound notebook

Classroom Supplies

Every month, a notice will be sent home by your child's teacher, to members of the class whose turn it is to bring in classroom supplies. This monthly system will alleviate the need to store large amounts of supplies in the classroom. Two or three students per month will be asked to send in the following supplies:

- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer with dispenser
- 1 box of facial tissues
- 2 container packages of Clorox disinfecting wipes or similar
- 2 packages of baby wipes
- 1 roll of paper towels