



FIRST GRADE

Dear parents and guardians,

I would like to welcome you to first grade at LeTort Elementary School. This is my twentieth year teaching first grade at LeTort. I am glad that your child will be in my class this year. I hope he/she had a wonderful summer! It will be exciting to see your child grow as a learner and to make new friends.

There are some things you can do to help make this a successful year for your child. Provide a place for your child to do homework. He/she will need a pencil, crayons, glue stick, and scissors to complete homework throughout the year. Your child will have nightly homework that will need to be completed.

Encourage and support your child when he or she is doing his/her school work. Spend time with your child reading a book, writing, or playing a game.

Come to conferences and parent teacher meetings so you can stay informed about your child's progress and find out what we can do to help your child be successful.

Please consider joining Class Dojo so you can stay informed about your child's day and class events. I am able to message 1 or all parents with important information. Parents may also message me using Class Dojo. It is a very useful and valuable tool that I use daily.

Back to School Night is Thursday, August 15. New student orientation will be held at 5:30 PM and orientation for returning students at 6:30 PM. It is very important that you attend Back to School Night so that you can meet the teacher and become familiar with the procedures in the classroom.

Enjoy the remainder of your summer and I will look forward to meeting your child the first day of school.

Ms. Shrawder



Basic Supplies

In addition to a backpack, your child may bring the following basic supplies throughout the school year. Please do not label the items (except their backpack), as all children will be sharing the classroom supplies. Thank you VERY much for helping us with these supplies.

- 1 ½" 3 ring binder with inside cover pocket
- Crayola crayons -24 count
- Dixon Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- Erasers (PINK large ones)
- Yellow plastic pocket folder
- Blue plastic pocket folder
- 2 Elmer's Glue sticks
- Highlighters

We have found that Crayola/Elmer's brand items simply last longer and perform better. All students share all supplies and uniformity in brand keeps things fair and easier.



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The transition from kindergarten to first grade can be a little unsettling. The following is a quick guide to the basics. Please take a moment to go over these items and discuss them with your child.

ARRIVAL:

- Students enter school through the E. South St. doors. These doors are between the Kindergarten Wings. First grade students do not enter through the office.
- Students should not wait outside without being accompanied by an adult.
- For the safety of all students, adults **may not** enter the building unless they sign in at the office with a valid ID and get a visitor sticker.
- Students are allowed to enter school when breakfast begins at 8:25. Children wait outside with an adult until the doors are opened by a school employee.
- Students will come directly to the classroom, unpack, eat breakfast, and start their morning responsibilities.
- At 8:40 the tardy bell will ring. If you arrive after the tardy bell you must take your child to the main office doors and sign your child into school.

SNACK & LUNCH:

- Children may bring a small snack to eat during the afternoon. A small piece of fruit or crackers is perfect. Please only bring a snack as students will be eating as they complete their math assignments.
- Those who are purchasing school lunch need to pay for it before school in the cafeteria. (They may do this during their morning responsibilities). You may also pay for lunches online.

DISMISSAL:

- At dismissal, the first grade teachers will walk their students out the E. South St. doors.
- Bus riders, van riders, and Child Time students will be dismissed before those walking home.
- Parents may wait on the sidewalk to pick up their child. Students will only be dismissed to a parent or those on their emergency contact list. If someone is picking up for the first time, make sure they bring photo ID.



Wish List

- Baby wipes
- Avery labels # 8160, 6878 & 5161
- Soft Kleenex
- Zip-Lock-style bags (large & small)
 - Gallon
 - sandwich
 - Quart
 - Snack
- Band Aids
- Washable Crayola markers
- Coffee filters(for snack cups)
- Snack to share with the class