



FIRST GRADE



Dear parents and guardians,

I would like to welcome your child to my class! I am looking forward to getting to know them as well as getting to know you. I am sure we are going to have a year full of learning, fun, and adventure.

There are some things you can do in order to make this a successful year for your child. Provide a place for your child to do their homework. They will need a pencil and an eraser. They will have nightly homework that will need to be completed.

Encourage and support your child when he or she is doing their 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 make your child successful.

Your child will have a wonderful year when we work together to help him or her achieve! Remember learning is a process, and they might not be there yet, but with our help they can achieve greatness!

Please note that I have purchased all items for your child. When you bring supplies from home, they are used to replace these items and used in our classroom community. Please do not label them with your child's name.

See you at New Student Orientation @ 5:50 or Back to School Night @ 6:30 on Thursday, August 15th, 2019.

Thank you,
Mrs. Olszewski



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
- Clear front 3 ring zipper pencil pouch
- Crayola crayons -24 count
- Dixon Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- Erasers (PINK large ones not pencil top)
- A yellow and blue 3 prong plastic folder
- Yellow plastic pocket folder
- 2 Elmer's Glue sticks
- Dry erase markers (Low Oder, Black)
- Highlighters

We have found that Crayola, Elmer's, Dixon Ticonderoga, and Pink Pearl 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 of 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 with the office and get a visitor sticker. please bring a valid photo ID.
- 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.
- If eating **breakfast** at school please arrive at **8:25**. Our learning begins promptly at 8:45
- 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 morning. A small piece of fruit or crackers is perfect. Please only bring a snack as students will be eating as they complete their reading 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 student 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.



Wish List

- Baby/hand wipes
- Avery labels # 8160, 6878 & 5161
- Soft Kleenex
- Zip-Lock-style bags (large & small)
 - Gallon
 - Quart
 - Snack
- Band Aids
- Washable markers
- Flat Bottom Coffee filters (for snack cups)
- Snack to share with the class (snacks are not provided by the district. They are donated by parents)

Please note that I will provide all items necessary for your child. The items you send will replace the items I have already purchased and labeled for them