

Preparing For First Grade!  
2023-2024

Dear First Grade Families,

We are so very excited about the upcoming school year and we cannot wait to meet your children on Thursday, August 24th! As you may know, the district supplies your children with basic school supplies needed for the school year. However; there are some things that every child will need to bring. Additionally, many parents approach us asking if they can donate supplies. Please see the two lists below. The first list is for things every child will need. The second is for voluntary donations. Please understand that the second list is **voluntary and is in no way mandatory**. If you choose to donate, there is no "due date" as supplies will cheerfully be accepted any time.

You will see that a daily snack is on the list for every child. Please send this on the first day as we have a late lunch this year. **Please limit snack to one food item and do not send drinks for snack as children will utilize their water bottles or use the water fountains.**

Thank you in advance for your generosity. We are looking forward to a fabulous year!!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Doman and Mrs. Yazvac

**EVERY CHILD WILL NEED:**

- ❖ A water bottle if you do not want your child using the water fountains.
- ❖ Daily healthy snack limited to one food item. No drinks please except water bottles.
- ❖ Backpack **without wheels**
- ❖ Headphones and/or earbuds that fit your child. Note: Some earbuds don't fit the tiny ears of a first grader. **THESE WILL STAY AT SCHOOL.** These do not need to be Bluetooth as they will be plugged into your child's iPad.
- ❖ A complete change of clothing (including socks and underwear) in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name
- ❖ Smock or paint shirt for art class (labeled with your child's name)
- ❖ Jacket or sweatshirt to be kept in your child's locker in case they get cold from the classroom air conditioning.

**VOLUNTARY DONATIONS TO BE SHARED WITH THE CLASS: THESE ARE NOT MANDATORY**

- ❖ Tissues
- ❖ Disinfecting wipes such as Lysol Wipes, Clorox Wipes or store brand disinfecting wipes
- ❖ Hand sanitizer: Large pump for the class to share

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND:** These items will be returned to you

- ❖ Pencil box or pouch (we will supply these so they can fit in the desks and hold necessary supplies)
- ❖ Mechanical Pencils
- ❖ Scissors
- ❖ Small pencil sharpeners
- ❖ Markers or colored pencils
- ❖ Paper, notebooks, or tablets
- ❖ Binders or folders