

**To: All Parents of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Students - Fall 2025-2026**  
**From: The 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teachers**

The following is a list of *suggested* items our class needs, for the incoming First Grade Students. Keep in mind that individual teachers may ask for items specific to their classroom needs when school starts. Please DO NOT label items unless otherwise stated.

- 3 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons- *No larger, please!*
- 1 pair of blunt-end school scissors- *Labeled with name.*
- 1 Crayola washable watercolor paint set- *Labeled with name.*
- 1 pack of 6-12 washable glue sticks- *Elmer's School Glue works best.*
- 1 Plastic crayon/pencil box (standard size)- *Labeled with name. NO zippered bags, please!*
- 1 pack of 12 yellow #2 lead Ticonderoga pencils- *Pre-sharpened.*
- 1 Yellow highlighter
- 6 black low-odor dry erase markers- *Expo Low Odor is preferred*
- 3 packs (or more) of unscented baby wipes
- 3 boxes (or more) of Kleenex tissues
- 1 wired headphones with USB type-C connector- *Labeled with name.*
- 1 wide ruled black cover composition notebook- *Labeled with name.*
- A one-inch size 3-ring binder (hard cover)- *Labeled with name.*

Thank you so much for the supplies you provide for our classroom work. You may have noticed the brands Crayola, Ticonderoga, and Elmer's, several times. We do not get a "commission" from these companies, but we have noticed that their products last longer and work much better. **We also ask that you not buy any of the pencils with fancy plastic designs on them** -- they "eat up" the insides of our pencil sharpeners.

Due to the construction in the building, we will not be having an Open House this fall. To make the first day run smoothly, we are asking first grade families to send in the recommended supplies from this list throughout the first week of school, rather than all at once on the first day. That way, you can spread out the amount your child has to carry in their backpack over several days and the first day will not be as overwhelming for our new students.

Thank you so much for your help and understanding!

The First Grade Teachers