



Dear Future First Grade Families,

First Grade is just around the corner for both you and your child. Summer is a time for family, fun and making memories. If some of those memories involve readiness for school, all the better.

Help your child to become truly ready for first grade by building responsibility and independence. Children should have jobs at home, like putting the dishes in the dishwasher, laying out their uniforms at night before bed and helping to prepare their daily snack. Students in first grade will have their own desk, which needs to be orderly, so they can find what is needed. Having connections between home and school is vital to helping students take responsibility for their work at school.

Here are some important notes as we prepare for the transition to Grade One:

- Please check your child's take home folder each night for completed classwork, homework and notes from the teacher and office.
- Each day your child should have a healthy snack and a moderately sized water bottle. Students may bring a packed lunch from home or select options from the cafeteria daily.
- If there is a change in your child's dismissal transportation, please email the teacher as well as the front office or send in a signed and dated note in your child's take home folder.

First Grade Student Supply List

Please send in ONLY what is on the list below on the first day of school in a reusable or disposable bag.

- One clear plastic pencil box 6x12"
- One 3-pack of Ticonderoga Erasers
- Two 12-count boxes of Crayola Twistable Crayons
- Two 12-count boxes of Crayola Twistable Colored Pencils
- One pair of Fiskars 4" scissors
- One 4-pack Elmers Glue Sticks (small)
- One 3-pack of dry erase markers
- One small dry marker eraser
- Four plain two-pocket folders (red, blue, yellow and green)
- One package of 100 3x5 index cards (white)
- One Mead Grade K-2 Primary Ruled Journal Notebook (blue)

First Grade Supply List (Bring one of each item on the first day of school and send the rest on the second day of school).

- One 4 pack of paper towels
- One 4 pack of unscented wipes
- One 4 pack of tissues
- One 4 pack foaming hand soap

First Grade Summer Work

- Learn to tie shoes.
- Learn to open/close snack/lunch containers and water bottles independently.
- Practice reading and writing High Frequency Words (see attached sheet) 10 times (once per week for 10 weeks of summer).
- Read a book with an adult and bring five objects to help you retell the story. Put the items in a paper bag and bring them to school on the first day along with the book. Students will present their objects during the first week of school.
- Plan and prepare a family meal with adult help. Write about your experience using the words: first, then, next and last. Draw a picture of your meal and feel free to bring in a recipe to share with the class.
- Enjoy playing Uno with your family!

Please bring supplies and summer work on the first day of school!

Have a wonderful summer!

Best Regards,

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Wonders Reading Program

High Frequency Words

I	can	the	we	see
a	like	to	and	go

you	do	my	are	he
with	is	little	she	was

for	have	of	they	said
want	here	me	this	what

help	too	has	play	look
where	good	who	come	does

Student's Name: _____