



Dear First Graders and Parents,

Welcome to first grade! My name is Shannon O'Connell and I am looking forward to meeting all of you. I have taught first grade for 22 years and I absolutely love it, I hope that your child will love it too! I wanted to let you know what supplies your child will need for first grade and a couple procedures that will occur in our class.

We will have snack time every day so you are more than welcome to send in a snack daily. I will also send home a Friday Folder each week. This folder will include classwork and/or important notes from school. Please help your child remember to return the folder every Monday.

You will be amazed at just how much your child will grow this year. Most likely, your child has had the seeds of reading and writing, and during first grade, those seeds will grow and blossom, making your child an accomplished reader and writer! You'll also see changes in your child's thought process, as they become familiar with abstract concepts and symbols.

Supply Request for First Grade

(We share most items. Please only label items marked with an asterisk.)

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| 1 package of No. 2 pencils (pre-sharpened) | 1 box of crayons |
| 1 package of markers | Scissors (blunt tip) |
| *2 spiral notebooks | Paper Towels |
| 1 box of tissues | 4 dry-erase markers |
| 6 big glue sticks placed inside a clear bag | *2 sturdy pocket folders |
| 1 container of hand sanitizer – BOYS ONLY | Clorox Wipes – GIRLS ONLY |
| 1 box gallon size zip lock bags- BOYS ONLY | Pump Soap – GIRLS ONLY |
| *Headphones for iPad and computer placed inside a clear zip lock bag | |

Optional - Band Aids, pencil top erasers, colored pencils, "emergency" snacks

I look forward to a great school year with you! Enjoy the rest of your summer break!

Warmly,
Shannon O'Connell

