

Dear Parents,

My name is Mrs. Raymond and I will be your child's first grade teacher this year. I am excited about starting this year and looking forward to working with you and getting to know your child. It is going to be an exciting year as we walk through this journey of learning to read together. As we get organized, I wanted to let you know what materials your child will need and a few procedures that will occur in my classroom.

As you may already know, or have been told, first grade's main focus is **READING!** First grade will provide your child with an opportunity to become a reader and enjoy what reading has to offer. Continue to read to and with your child in order to foster their abilities in reading.

Everyday we will have a snack time. Your child should bring in a snack each day for this. Also at the end of the day we have a "folder time". This is a time where class work and important papers will be placed in their take home folders for you to look over each night. Please send the folder back each day because this will be part of our daily routine.

To get us started, below is a list of supplies that your child will need in first grade:

1. Pencil/Crayon Box
2. 2 Pocket folders
3. Crayons - the box of 24 is great
4. 1 package of markers
5. 6 glue sticks
6. A small pair of scissors
7. 1 package/box of pencils
8. A package of dry erase markers (4 pack - low odor please)
9. An art shirt
10. A spiral notebook
11. A box of tissues
12. 1 container of Clorox wipes
13. 1 Box of Zip Lock baggies (any size)
14. 1 Roll of paper towels

I appreciate your help and look forward to a happy, productive year with your child. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

We're Going Back To School



Sincerely,

Mrs. Raymond