

June 2024

Dear Parents of Upcoming First Graders,



Though summer break is only a few months long, it is still very important to maintain the incredible academic and social skills your child has learned and worked so hard on this year. Summer slump occurs when students lose skills over the summer by not continuing to practice them outside of the classroom. Summer is a great opportunity to practice new skills your child may not have mastered yet.

I invite you to participate in our Summer Reading Challenge - please find the information under a separate tab under Summer 2024-2025.

Have a WONDERFUL Summer!

Mrs. Thompson  
First Grade Teacher  
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# First Grade Supply List

Kindly put the following items in an Extra Large Pencil Box labeled with your child's name:

- Crayola Crayons
- Colored Pencils
- Student Scissors
- 2 glue sticks

Please put the following items in a Ziplock:

- Extra glue sticks
- Pre-sharpened plain pencils (2 boxes)

**Please do not label these items; they are shared.**

Students will need two durable **folders**: 1 Yellow, 1 Blue, 1 **composition notebook**, a **clipboard**, and **headphones** (not wireless) for the ipads. All these items should be clearly labeled. Please place the headphones in a Ziplock bag with your child's name on it.

**No need to label:**

- 4 Boxes of Tissues
- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 3 Containers of Clorox Wipes
- 2 Containers of Baby Wipes
- 2 Reams of Copy Paper

\*\* Velcro sneakers/shoes are the best option if your child does not know how to tie his/her own shoes.

Link to Amazon 1st Grade Wish List:

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/992DVLWOCQBK>

Thanks so much!!