

To: All Parents of 1st Grade Students - Fall 2023
From: The 1st 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.

- 4 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 12 washable glue sticks- *Elmer's School Glue works best.*
- 1 Plastic crayon/pencil box (standard size)- *Labeled with name. NO zippered bags, please!*
- 2 packages of 24 yellow #2 lead Ticonderoga pencils- *Pre-sharpened.*
- 2 packs of pencil top erasers
- 1 Yellow highlighter
- 4 black low-odor dry erase markers
- 3 packs of unscented baby wipes
- 3 boxes of Kleenex tissues
- 1 pack of lunch size paper bags - *white is preferred but brown is fine, too.*
- 1 box of gallon size Ziploc bags
- 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 tend to "eat up" the insides of our pencil sharpeners.

We recommend bringing in ALL items prior to the start of school so that they may be sorted a bit more easily. Open House is a great time to drop them off! Otherwise, please send in all recommended school supplies on the first day of school. Thank you so much!

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