

# Flying into FIRST GRADE



Welcome to First Grade and the 2020-2021 school year! This year will be packed full of information and learning! You will be amazed at just how much your child will grow this year.

Staying involved in your child's education is the key to a successful year. Engage your child in conversation about his/her day. Another way to stay involved is to check your child's take home folder every night. They may be packed with school assignments, homework, projects, flyers, notices from the office, as well as notes from their teacher. As daunting as it may be, try to sort through them and read each one. They often contain important information and reminders.

## Academic Yearly Overview

- In first grade, students will use individualized learning stations to master all academic content standards.
- **Math** - numbers 0-120, counting, time, addition, subtraction, and place value.
- **Reading/Language Arts** - 200+ DOLCH sight words, story retell, oral reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension
- **Writing** - progressing from writing sentences to paragraphs, fundamentals of a narrative, informational, and opinion writing compositions
- **Science** - weather & seasons, water, sound, lights & shadows, magnets, plants & animals
- **Social Studies** - the contributions and positive character traits of historical figures and geography



## Assessments

- Weekly Assessments for Math, Reading, Science, Social Studies
- i-Ready

### Behavior Policy / Homework

All 1<sup>st</sup> grade teachers will follow the same 7 Step Policy.

This will be the basis for your child's conduct grade. Conduct does count toward a grade this year! Homework will be sent home nightly and will be included in the conduct grade.

### 7 Step Policy

1. Nonverbal Warning - eye contact
2. Verbal Warning
3. Close proximity to teacher
4. Redirect behavior & a note home
5. Time out - IN classroom
6. Time out - OUT of classroom
7. Office Referral

Remember to Check the School's Website for Upcoming Important Dates.

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# 2020-2021 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Supply List

## Student Supply List

These supplies WILL remain at school, so please keep extra paper, pencils, crayons, scissors, and glue sticks at home as well for homework and projects.

- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- Pencil/Crayon Box (name on it)
- headphones/earbuds (name on it)
- box of 12 pencils (2)
- box of 24 crayons (2)
- box of 12 Color Pencils or Twistables (1-2)



or



- Glue sticks (12-16)
- Block erasers (1-3) -->

- box of tissues (2)
- ½ inch binder (1)
- plastic 3-pronged folders (2)
- composition notebooks (1)



- black Expo dry-erase markers (4)
- box baby wipes (1)
- ream of copy paper
- Hand Sanitizer

## Teacher Wish List

(we will go through these the entire year)

- Hand Sanitizer
- baby wipes
- ream of copy paper
- pencils
- crayons
- color pencils
- glue sticks
- paper towels
- gallon/quart Ziploc bags
- Band-Aids
- clear sheet protectors
- laminating sheets

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