

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 1st 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 1st Grade Virtual Supply List

Student Supply List

- Pencil/Crayon Box
- headphones/earbuds
- child-size scissors
- box of 12 pencils (2)
- box of 24 crayons (2)
or box of 12 Color Pencils (2)
- Glue sticks (12-16)
- Block erasers (1-3) -->
- personal dry erase board
(Dollar Store)
- dry-erase markers (4)
- 1 inch binder (1)
(to keep all completed work together)
- composition notebooks (1-2)
or 2 packs of lined paper
- ream of copy paper (white paper)



Return to School Supplies

(in the event that we DO return to school, you may want to purchase these now)

- 1 backpack (no wheels)
- Pencil/Crayon Box (name on it)
- headphones/earbuds (name on it)
- box of tissues (2)
- Hand Sanitizer
- baby wipes
- ream of copy paper
- Glue sticks (12-16)
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- plastic 3-pronged folders (2)

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