

Hello First Grader!

It is with great pleasure that we welcome you and your family to our first grade classes. We are really looking forward to getting to know all of you this year! We hope everyone has had a fun-filled summer. As you know, first grade is just around the corner. This letter is to inform you and your family about some very important information for first graders and parents. Your parents should read and share this letter with you. Please let us know if you have any questions. Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation and we'll see you in August!

School Hours: School begins at 8:00 and ends at 3:05 for students in the lower school. Half days begin at 8:00 and end at 11:30. ***Students not picked up by the time the last car is called in the car line will be sent to our afterschool program.*** There is a fee for this service! We will discuss drop-off and pickup information at Open House.

Open House: TBA - Your homeroom teacher should send a letter to you indicating her plans for Open House. It is very important that an adult from each family attend Open House!

First Day of School: Wednesday, August 22nd is the first day of school. School will dismiss at 11:30 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week! ***After the first day of school, we encourage parents to drop students off in the car line and allow children to walk in by themselves to the classroom. Remember that your child is now a first grader and promoting responsibility helps to establish our morning routines!*** . Students should bring a snack each of these days.

Lunch: We will eat lunch each day in the cafeteria. As soon as a time is set, we will notify you. Lunch will NOT be sold the first few weeks of school. Teachers will send home a menu as soon as one becomes available. Students should bring his/her lunch until that time. **Students in K-2 are NOT allowed to use the microwaves.** Please do NOT send food that requires heating. Lunches should be as healthy as possible. Remember that soft drinks of any kind should be caffeine free. Candy is NOT allowed. Students will NOT eat lunch on early dismissal days. They will only need a snack.

Snacks: Students will need a snack each day. A snack time will be determined as soon as our schedule is set.

Birthday Celebrations: Birthdays are always an exciting time in a child's life. We enjoy sharing their special day at school with them. We will need to know a few days in advance if you'd like to celebrate at school!

Parties/Celebrations: Each parent is expected to sign up to help with at least one party or celebration this year. A signup sheet will be available at Open House!

Student Supply List: The list can be found on the website. Students should have all supplies by the first day of school!

Teacher/Classroom Wish List: A wish list is posted at the bottom of our supply list.
Any supplies you are able to donate will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions about First Grade, please contact any of us through email!

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