

Welcome to First Grade!!!

Congratulations! You are on your way to first grade. We know you are looking forward to a fun-filled summer, but we hope you will take time to review a few things to be ready for first grade. Here are some suggestions to get you off to a great start this fall:

- recognize all upper/lowercase letters at random
 - identify beginning sound/ending sounds
 - write all upper/lowercase letters
 - know STAR Words Set 1-4 (STAR Words Set 5 to start 1st grade are at the bottom of the page)
 - write name (first and last)
 - identify numbers to 20, count to 100, etc.
 - enjoy a story everyday
 - do simple addition and subtraction and know addition and subtraction facts 0-5
- Students should be able to tie shoes, zip coats and pants, and button clothing on their own!!**

Every student will need the following supplies:

- scissors (preferably Fiskars)
- box of crayons (no more than 24!)
- 1 pack yellow #2 skinny pencils to be replaced as needed (no designs please)
- 1 pack of glue sticks to be replaced as needed
- Pencil box
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 large box of baby wipes
- Bookbag (It must be carried everyday) **No Rolling Bookbags**
- Water bottle (optional)
- 2 plain spiral notebooks
- Ziploc bags (Ms. Hyder's class bring snack bags, Mrs. Wilson's class bring gallon size bags and Mrs. Arnold's bring quart size)

We will provide the first notebook but it may need to be replaced as it wears out.

Have a great summer!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,
First Grade Teachers

Set 5 STAR Words

new	take	live	such	men	us	big
me	just	name	off	end	well	put
good	man	say	work	back	give	set
help	too	much	our			