

Looking Forward to First Grade!



Dear First Grade Families,

Due to extensive budget cuts, storage limitations, and varying teacher needs, the first grade team is requesting donations of gift cards to Office Depot, Target, Staples, or Wal-Mart in lieu of bringing school supplies on the first day of school.

In order for your child to be personally prepared for first grade, he or she will also need a full-sized backpack (without wheels!) that is clearly labeled with his or her name on the first day. Please do not bring pencil boxes, binders, folders, or supplies for your child's personal use. Those materials are perfect for his or her at-home study area.

We understand that for many families, shopping for school supplies is a yearly tradition. If your child feels strongly about wanting to contribute to the class on the first day of school, crayons are always welcome. He or she also may enjoy shopping for a "homework kit" of pencils, crayons, glue and scissors, to make homework time fun and productive.

Thank you so much for helping us to be prepared for a wonderful school year!

The First Grade Team