

Welcome to *First Grade!*

We are so excited to meet you on Monday, August 12th! You are going to learn so much next year and have so much fun! To be successful and prepared for *First Grade*, we recommend you practice these skills over the summer.

### *Math*

- Counting up to 20 objects in a group
- Writing your numbers to 20
- Memorizing your addition and subtraction facts to 10
- Using objects or simple math drawings to represent story problems of addition or subtraction
- Orally counting to 100

### *Writing*

- Recognizing and writing both uppercase and lowercase letters
- Writing at least 3 complete sentences focused on a topic and using correct capitalization, punctuation, and phonetic spelling

### *Reading*

- Matching letters to sounds
- Memorizing Kindergarten sight words (the, can, and, of, see, go, to, like, etc.)
- Reading basic CVC words (cat, dog, man, fun, etc.)
- Retell characters, setting, and events of a story read to you

### *School Skills*

- Holding and cutting with scissors
- Holding and writing correctly with a pencil
- Coloring in the lines with crayons

We cannot wait to meet you! Have a fantastic summer!  
*The First Grade Teachers*

The *First-Grade* teachers are asking for the following *classroom supplies*. If you are able to *donate* any of the items listed below during the first week of school, it would be greatly *appreciated!* These are year-round supplies for the classroom and not specific to your child, so please do not write their names on them.

Thank you in advance!  
*The First Grade Teachers*

- 2 boxes of pencils- sharpened
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 containers of baby Wipes
- 2 containers of Clorox Wipes
- Treasure Box toys
- 1 set of personal headphones (see below)
- 1 box of glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 box of Crayola crayons

Please send in a set of headphones (that can plug into a Chromebook) with your child. This will stay with their Chromebook in their classroom the whole school year and sent back home at the end of the school year.