

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 (Last names beginning with A-G need to bring gallon sized, H-O bring quart sized, and P-Z bring snack sized)

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			