



September 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**School 16 Annex "First Grade"**

**Welcome Back**

Welcome to a brand-new school year! First grade is an exciting time for children. This school year your child will be learning to read and will also be learning the basic fundamentals of mathematics and science/social studies concepts. First grade is the foundation of ALL future learning and it is therefore one of the most important years in your child's school experience. We will be laying down the groundwork for the future. Our goal is to help the children gain a sense of responsibility that will carry over with them as they continue throughout each grade. As we begin the new school year, we'd like to point out some basic guidelines to help you and your child prepare for first grade.

**Supplies**

Please refer to the supply list attached to this letter. Please try to have all supplies in **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

**Label! Label! Label!**

Please write your child's name on **ALL** of their belongings. This includes **book bags, clothing, and ALL supplies**. If your child has money for lunch/snack, please place the money in a Labeled Zip Lock bag.

**Home/School Notebook**

The first graders will be using a Home/School notebook this school year. We will use this home/school notebook to communicate any messages between school and home. Please use this notebook for absent notes for the school office. **(An absent note can NOT be sent on Class Dojo.)** Make sure your child returns this notebook to school **EVERY DAY!**

**Class Dojo**

Class Dojo is a computer-based program and a Mobile App that we use as a communication tool. It will be used to inform you of events going on in the classroom and daily schedules. **PLEASE** check Class Dojo **EVERY DAY** for information.

**Snack Info**

We have will have snack **EVERY** afternoon. Please provide your child with a healthy snack in a **separate bag**. Ideas include: goldfish, crackers, veggie sticks, yogurt. Please include a juice/water. No glass bottles or soda.

The first few weeks set the tone for the entire school year. When we work together, we can emphasize the importance of learning at school and at home! We look forward to your support during the upcoming school year, and your input as well. Together we can help your child succeed!

Thank You,  
The First Grade Team



# **First Grade Supply List**

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### **2024 - 2025 School Year**

1. 1 computer headphones (MUST be 3.5mm jack...NO WIRELESS)
2. 2 SOFT pencil cases
3. 1 HARD (plastic) pencil box
4. 1 plastic folder with 2 pockets
5. 2 Primary Composition Notebooks K-2<sup>nd</sup> grades ONLY! VERY IMPORTANT.....NOTEBOOK MUST INCLUDE A BLANK DRAWING SPACE AT THE TOP AND WRITING DOTTED LINES AT THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE!!!!!!
6. 2 large boxes of *pre-sharpened TICONDEROGA* brand pencils ONLY!
7. 3 packages of EXPO dry erase markers
8. 1 package of Crayola markers (THIN markers)
9. 1 package of colored pencils
10. 2 boxes of 64 crayons
11. 2 packages of glue sticks
12. 1 pair of scissors
13. 1 tube of hand sanitizer (NO SOAP)
14. Addition and Subtraction Flash Cards (Dollar Store/Amazing Savings/Amazon/ Target) Please KEEP at HOME AND Practice!!
15. 1 box of tissues
16. 1 box of Clorox disinfectant wipes
17. **GIRLS ONLY:** 1 package of Baby Wipes (for Art class)
18. **BOYS ONLY:** 1 box of "quart sized" or "gallon sized" zip lock bags (with zipper closure if possible).
19. Daily *Healthy* snack (Your child will bring in their **OWN** healthy snack to eat every day. Please include a juice/water and 1 or 2 snacks!) **AND** a refillable/reusable **Water Bottle**

**\*\* Please be sure to have these items by the first day of school. Please write your child's name on ALL items. Please understand that some supplies will be collected and distributed throughout the year as needed. You may be asked to replenish throughout the year. Also, please make sure your child has a set of supplies at home to complete homework (pencils, crayons, markers, scissors, and glue). Thank you! \*\***