

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

FIRST GRADE

Welcome to first Grade! We can't wait to meet you!

Students who have successfully mastered these kindergarten skills will be successful in first grade.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Does your child:

- Show independent interest in reading-related activities?
- Listen with interest to stories read aloud?
- Tell a simple story?
- Make predictions about a story or passage based on the title and /or pictures?
- Identify words and construct meaning from pictures in the text?
- Begin to understand simple punctuation marks (periods, question mark. Etc.)?
- Recognize all the letters of the alphabet in order?
- Distinguish between and print upper and lower case letters?
- Read and write his/her own first and last name?
- Associate letters and sounds?
- Distinguish likenesses and differences of letter sounds in spoken words?
- Identify basic sight words? Ex: said, the, like, I, go, he see, my, and, toe, is here, have
- Recognize rhymes and rhyming patterns?
- Use letters to depict words or ideas?
- Write familiar words?
- Handle writing tools correctly?
- Understand and follow simple directions?
- Listen to others for short periods of time without interrupting?
- Participate in discussions and conversations?
- Ask questions?
- Speak clearly to convey messages and requests?

MATHEMATICS:

Does your child:

- Write numerals 0 through 20?
- Use counting skills to add to 10?
- Identify pairs? Ex: a pair of shoes
- Show a familiarity with common instruments for measuring time and temperature?
- Estimate and measure real quantities using non-standard units (blocks or paperclips)?
- Show an understanding of the calendar and time?
- Know the days of the week and months of the year?
- Understanding and use comparative words (long and short, heavy and light, etc.)?
- Recognize, duplicate, and extend patterns of tangible objects or numbers? $\Delta \Delta \circ \Delta \Delta \circ$ ext..
- Connect numerals to their number names and to the quantities they represent (example: 2, two, 2 circles)
- Solve simple addition and subtraction problems to about 8 (on their own, using counters, etc.)
- Know what squares, triangles, rectangles, diamonds, and circles look like.
- Use pictures, numbers, and words to record solutions to problems.

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JOSEPH FINEGAN ELEMENTARY

1ST GRADE SUPPLY LIST

Please

Do not put your child name on any supplies. We share!

THOMAS

- 4 Big Glue Sticks
- 4 Bottles Disinfecting Wipes
- 2 Boxes Tissues
- 1 green composition book
- 1 red composition book
- 2 Boxes of Large (8) Crayon Boxes
- 1 Bottles of Hand Sanitizers
- 1 package of dry-erase markers
- 1 package of 3x5 sticky notes

MORRIS

- 1 big glue stick
- 1 Green composition book
- 1 box of large (8) crayon boxes
- 1 blue composition book
- Earphones (with child name on them)
- NO EAR BUDS**
- 1 package of (black) dry-erase markers

STINSON

- #2 skinny pencils
- 4 Clorox wipes
- 3 composition books with your child's name on them
- 2 pocket folders (no prongs)
- 2 Gallon Zip locks (helpful if they have top zipper)
- 4- 16 or 24 pack crayons
- Pink erasers
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 1 pack of multi-color dry erase markers
- Paper towels
- Liquid hand soap (bottles)
- Quart zip locks with top zipper
- A headset for your child –No ear buds please

Please do not bring:

- Pencil boxes
- Rolling back packs

We look forward to working with you to help your child become life long learners.

Thank you,

First Grade Teachers

FIRST GRADE ORIENTATION will be in the classroom, Thursday August 8th. @ 10: 00
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL is Monday, August 12, 2019