



Dear Parents,

Welcome to first grade. This will be an exciting and important year for you and your child. Working together as a team- child, parent, and teacher, we will strive to make it a successful year.

Whenever possible this summer, visit the library and read with your child. These experiences initiate interest in reading, provide children with good models of reading and help children begin the development of beginning reading skills.

To ensure a successful beginning have your child maintain such kindergarten skills as: being able to print his/her first and last names, being able to identify the basic colors and being able to identify and write capital and lowercase letters. At the beginning of the year our math program requires students to be able to count from 0 to 100, use tally marks and locate numbers on a number grid. We think reading is so important that we read to your child each day and we hope you, as parents will read to them each day also.

First Grade Supply List

Northwest Primary

*Mark with child's name

- 4 boxes of **24 Crayola Crayons** (**One new pack of crayons will be distributed every 9 weeks**)
- 1 package of washable markers **Crayola**
- 1 school box (8x5)*
- 1 watercolor set
- **8 Expo** dry erase markers (**BLACK ONLY-4 thick and 4 thin**)
- 1 eraser for dry erase boards
- 30 regular **#2 sharpened** pencils
- 1 pair of "**Fiskars for Kids**" scissors
- 2 pink erasers
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 10 glue sticks
- 1 paint shirt*
- 1 container of **Clorox** wipes
- 1 pair of computer headphones
- 1 box of quart size **slide lock** bags (**boys only**)
- 1 box of gallon size **slide lock** bags (**girls only**)

Please **ONLY** put your child's name on the items marked above-**school box and paint shirt**. Some Supplies will be collected and used by the entire class or distributed throughout the year. Other additional supplies needed by each first grade teacher may be requested at the beginning of the year. Feel free to donate any additional supplies.

Have a great summer and we will see you in August!

Thank you!

The First Grade Teachers

