

August 2025



Dear Friends,

We hope that everyone is having a wonderful summer. It is time for us to think about our new school year. We have been busy getting everything organized and ready to have great experiences together! We cannot wait to share more with you. Back to School Night is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, August 19, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:00pm.

The first week of school begins Monday, August 25, 2025. We are going to learn so much this year! We'll explore plants, powerful forces, animal features, and lots of other exciting topics!

#### School supplies needed for first grade:

- Backpack (large enough to accommodate library books, Chromebooks, and daily mail)
- Art shirt (old, short sleeved tee shirt **that will easily fit over clothes**)-please print first name, last initial on front of shirt
- A **two-gallon** Ziploc bag with your child's name on it for Library use
- 1 flat pocket folder—no binders necessary

We have many school supplies here. If you are doing back-to-school shopping, these are optional items that would be helpful to have:

- 1 pack black, low-odor dry erase markers. We highly prefer thin markers for handwriting, if at all possible.
- Crayons
- Pencil case
- 2 Containers of disinfectant wipes - no need to label
- 2 Packs of glue sticks (we have found that Elmer's works really well!)
- 1 old sock to be used as an eraser
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues

To start off our school year, we would like your child to share one summer memory. It can be a picture, a souvenir, or a craft that your child made. Please bring any memory items on the first day of school, labeled with your child's name.

We look forward to getting to know you and having a great start to our school year! SEE YOU SOON!

Love,  
Brandywine Wallace's First Grade Team ☺

