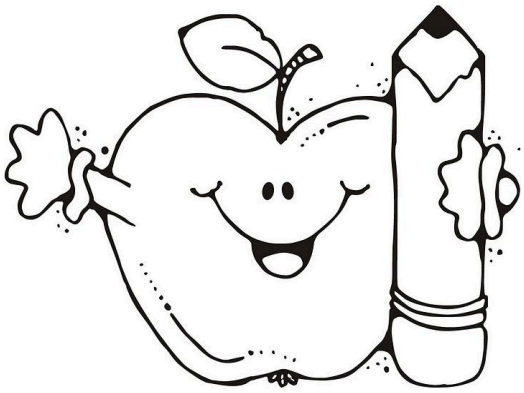


Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome to first grade! I'm looking forward to being your child's teacher this year. We will learn all kinds of new things in reading, writing, math, science, art and more. This is a year for your child to gain confidence, independence and self-esteem in all social and academic areas. We have many wonderful activities planned, and I'm sure your child will enjoy being together in our wonderful Folsom Hills community.

Communities grow in strength through the parent/teacher relationship. Communication is very important to me. I would like to gather all current emails to create a class list that will make communication easy for all of us. Please send me an email TODAY at slross@fcusd.org and include your child's name (and nickname if they have one they prefer) along with the parents' names. This list will be used by myself and our room parents for organizing classroom events. In this email, please let me know if your child will be attending Student Care here on campus or is riding a day care bus. **On the first day of school, please make sure your child knows who is picking him/her up after school and where to meet (Student Care, daycare pick up, or parent pick up at the gate on Briggs Ranch Dr.).**

In the beginning of the year, we will have minimum days to allow for individual assessment. More information on the schedule will be sent home later.

Lastly, please pack a healthy snack and place it in your child's backpack daily. This should be separate from their lunch. Choose snacks that your child can open independently. I look forward to meeting all of you at Back-To-School night.

Mrs. Sarah Ross
slross@fcusd.org
(turn over for recommended supply list)

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer break and I look forward to meeting all of you at Back to School Night. Until then, here is a list of supplies your child could use in our first grade classroom.



<u>Please put the following items in a gallon-sized Ziploc bag:</u>

- ❏ 2- 24 pack of crayons (please place crayons in sandwich size plastic bag- 1 for the first half of the year and one for the second half of the year)
- ❏ 1 plastic pencil box (no bigger than 5" x 8" x 2"- otherwise, it won't fit)
- ❏ Large Pink Pearl erasers
- ❏ 1 pair of child-sized scissors
- ❏ 1 coloring/activity book (needs to fit in the desk- not jumbo size 🙂)

<u>Put these items in a different bag that I will collect on the first day of school to be handed out as needed:</u>

- ❏ 12 glue sticks (white or purple glue, not clear- clear doesn't stick well)
- ❏ 6-8 thin/fine black Expo dry erase markers
- ❏ 1 set of 12-pack washable markers
- ❏ 1 set of Crayola 8-count watercolor paint set

They will also need to bring:

- ❏ 1 set of headphones in a bag with their name on it (**please no earbuds** as they are not comfortable for their little ears and their wires get tangled easily)
- ❏ Backpack
- ❏ Lunchbox (name on it)
- ❏ Snack
- ❏ Reusable water bottle (name on it)

The following items are things that we would love donated to our classroom (these can be donated throughout the year, not right away):

- black Papermate Flair pens
- Kleenex boxes
- cardstock paper (white)
- white copy/printer paper
- skinny/fine Expo whiteboard markers
- Ziploc bags: sandwich sized
- paper towels