August 2026



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, and cannot wait to share more with you. **Back to School Night for K – 2 is scheduled on Wednesday, August 19, 2026 from 6:00 – 7:00pm.**

Our first day of school is **Tuesday, August 25, 2026**. We are going to learn so much this year! We'll explore the moon and stars, powerful forces, animal features, and lots of other exciting topics!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES:

If you ordered the EPI School Supplies list organized by our wonderful BWH&S, these helpful items are covered by that list:

- 1 pack of black, low-odor dry erase markers. We highly prefer thin markers for handwriting, if at all possible.
- Crayons
- Pencil pouch
- 2 Packs of glue sticks (we have found that Elmer's works really well)
- 12 Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- 1 yellow plastic pocket folder
- 1 green plastic pocket folder

If you are doing back-to-school shopping, these are additional beneficial items:

- Backpack (large enough to accommodate library books, Chromebooks, and daily mail)
- Art shirt (old, large, 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
- 2 containers of baby wipes- no need to label
- 1 old sock to be used as an eraser
- 1 small Hand sanitizer pump
- Tissues
- 1 2-pocket folder of your child's choice!
- Students also need **1 pair of headphones** that can be left at school to use with their Chromebook.

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 will be sharing these the first week of school and will send them home after your child's turn.



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

Love,
The Brandywine Wallace First Grade Team ☺