

Dear New First Grader,

Welcome to First Grade! First grade is a fun and exciting place. We are very excited about next year.

We will be busy this summer getting ready for you next year. While we are busy getting ready, don't forget to take some time to get ready for First grade.

We have listed a variety of activities that you and your parents can do over the summer. You will also find a copy of the supply list, too!

We can't wait to meet everyone in September! Have a safe and wonderful summer!

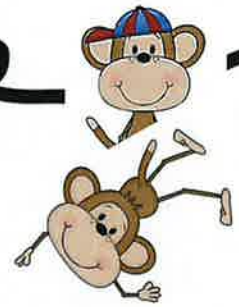
Sincerely,

The First Grade Team
GWF Elementary





GWF Elementary First Grade Supply List 2026-2027



Please label the following items with your child's name using a permanent marker.

Backpack

Scissors (Fiskar brand is the most durable.)

Water bottle with a safety top

Headphones (Not wireless) are encouraged if your child prefers a certain style.



Please do not label the following as they will be used to replenish individual student supplies. (These should last all year!)

2 dozen #2 sharpened yellow pencils

3 boxes of 24 -36 crayons (Crayola crayons please)

6 Expo Markers (Black Only)

4 **Large** Glue Sticks

2 boxes of tissues (family size)

*** We will be providing a plastic crayon/pencil box for your child. You do not need to purchase one. Due to limited space, please only send in the items listed above. All unnecessary items will be sent back home.

Have A Happy Summer!
The First Grade Team

OPTIONAL:

1 package of 8 ½ x 11 multicolor printer or cardstock paper

or: 1 package of 8 ½ x 11 white cardstock paper

Paper can be found at Hobby Lobby, Michaels, Target, Walmart, etc.

What Can I DO Over the Summer?

- Have someone read to you everyday . Any library will have wonderful stories to choose from. Have someone ask you questions about the story.
- Buy a journal or notebook for the summer and write in it a few times a week. Write about your day, create a story, or tell about a trip. (Mom and Dad can help you out.)
- If you go on a trip, make a special journal about your trip and share it with your family and friends.
- Practice counting and writing numbers to 120 and add/subtraction facts to 5.
- Practice your kindergarten sight words, letter sounds, and writing alphabet letters.
- Write/Email your new teacher :
Ms. Roberts - maroberts@hpschools.org
Mrs. Simpson - msimpson@hpschools.org
Mrs. Bauer- sbauer@hpschools.org)
Mrs. Hovey- khovey@hpschools.org
- READ, READ, READ!

Have fun and be safe!

