

Hello and Welcome to First Grade!

We are so excited for you to be a part of our amazing program! You will either be in Mrs. McBride or Mrs. Whitney's class for your homeroom. However, both teachers will be your teacher for various subjects throughout the year and we will have so much fun! McBride and Whitney have the same supply list) so you can look for awesome deals over the summer.

We do all of our class celebrations and birthdays together. It will be a year full of experiments, art, engineering activities, music, and all subject area learning! Our program focuses heavily on STEM and Social Emotional Development.

We look forward to seeing you in August!

Sincerely,

Mrs McBride & Mrs. Whitney



First Grade Supplies and Donation Wish Lists

A variety of resources, materials, and supplies are utilized throughout the school year to create fun, engaging lessons and activities. Donations are greatly appreciated. Below you will find a list of the current items we use in class on a day to day basis. The supplies are the same for both homeroom classes with the exception of the pencil storage. Also, the list is very specific to help avoid any distractions that will take away from learning. If it is not on this list, they will not need it. Please feel free to put any extra items your child likes using in their homework area at home. Thank you for your ongoing support!

ALL students from BOTH classes Need



- [One 12 pack Ticeronda Pencils](#)
- One large glue stick
- Personal Scissors
- [4-6 Pack black Expo Markers](#) - Black only
- One 8-24 count box of crayons ([twistables](#) only - the paper gets all over the floor)
- One fat yellow highlighter
- One watercolor paint set
- One set of over ear headphones in a Ziploc zip top bag, with your child's name on it. NO EARBUDS
- One small computer mouse labeled in a ziplock bag (don't forget to install the battery please).
- One SMALL sock - for dry erase NO LARGE ERASERS PLEASE and NO personal pencil sharpeners.

Please Note: WE will supply the specific storage pouches we need them to use, so please just send the supplies above in a large ziploc for the first day and we will help them get organized!

Field Trips - We request a one time donation of \$75 (this can be broken up into 2 payments for Fall and Winter). The STEM Donation for Class Enrichment includes: Field Trips, STEM activities and supplies, Virtual Field Trips, and our Scholastic News and Science Spin Subscriptions. Please make checks out to Riverview STEM academy and put your child's name and homeroom teacher's name in the memo line. Hand to Mrs. Cristina Streck in the office, or directly to your homeroom teacher. If you are in need of a scholarship, please email us to let us know you would like to request one with your child's name and we will forward your email to Mrs. Powell.

Class Donation Wish Lists - *Please go to our websites (or [click here](#)) and click the supply link to see what we need for our classes!* **Reminders:** Put your child's name on all backpacks, lunch boxes, jackets, etc.. Please provide a leak proof water bottle to send in with your child daily. Please do NOT send in additional supplies that are not on the supply list. They become a distraction. You can keep them in their homework space at home. All personal items will be stored on hooks outside of the classroom this year. All supply items will be kept in the classroom. These are not supplies that will go to and from home.

Please Note: The supplies listed are suggested materials & teacher requests and are not required of any student or family to fully participate in the school's academic program. Required materials and supplies will be provided by us (Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. McBride) to students.

Sincerely,

The First Grade Team

