Dear Friend,

Welcome to First Grade! My name is Mrs. Zaba and I am very excited to be your first grade teacher. We are going to have so much fun learning and growing together this year. I can't wait for our first grade adventure to begin!

My friend Froggy will be joining us on the first day and will be a part of our class throughout the year. He is a funny little fellow who always gets himself into some funny situations. If you are not familiar with the cute and energetic character named Froggy you will get to meet him on the first day in a silly book called Froggy Goes to School by Jonathan London. You'll love the part when Froggy shares with his class what he did during the summer. He ends up teaching his class and the principal how to swim!

Our first day together will be filled with many fun activities. We will start learning the routines of the day and we will also learn more about our silly friend Froggy! Please remember to bring a healthy snack and a labeled water bottle if you would like to have water in the classroom. Froggy will probably have his flies and milk and I'll have an apple on the first day for a snack!

When you get to school on the first day, look for me. I'll be easy to find because I will be holding our friend Froggy! We really can't wait to meet you!

Love,

Froggy and Mrs. Zaba







Dear Parents of First Grade Students,

The school year is about to begin and we are anxiously awaiting the arrival of all of our students.

- 2 boxes of #2 yellow pencils only – ***no decorative pencils***
- 6-8 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 package of black dry erase markers
- 1 box of crayons – ***16 or 24 color assortment***
- one hard plastic utility box to hold crayons and pencils
- 3 ring binder (1 inch thick)
- headphones

*** Please empty the following items into your child's plastic crayon box ***prior*** to the first day of school:

- Crayons
- scissors
- 1 glue stick
- 1 pencil
- 1 dry erase marker

** **Please put the rest of the supplies in a large ziploc bag labeled with your child's name.****

Thank you for your assistance with your child's school supplies. If you have any specific questions about these items, please call your child's classroom teacher.



