Welcome to 1st Grade!

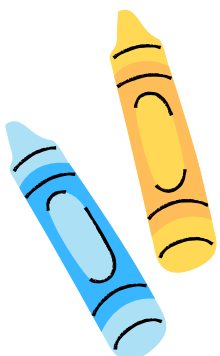
Dear 1st Grader,

I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation! I have been spending time at the beach, reading, watching my kids play sports, and getting our classroom ready for the new school year. I am so excited to have you in my class this year—we are going to have so much fun!

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. This is my 21st year teaching at Ox Ridge School. I live in Westchester County, New York with my husband, my son Michael (15), and my daughter Josephine (12). I love sports and enjoy coaching and cheering on my kids at their games. My favorite teams are the Yankees, Jets, and Knicks! I also love to read! One of my favorite books is What Teachers Can't Do by Douglas Wood—it's a really funny book!

On the back of this letter, you will find a list of school supplies for this year. Please remember to label all of your items with your name or initials.

I can't wait to meet you on the first day of school!



Your teacher,

Mrs. Mittelstadt

Ox Ridge First Grade School Supply List 2026-27 School Year

Welcome to first grade! Here is a list of supplies for the year!

	Item
	Pencil box/case
	6 thin black dry erase markers
	2 black Papermate Flair pens
	2 dozen pencils (already sharpened if possible)
	1 highlighter
	1 set of thick magic markers (8 count package)
	2 boxes of crayons (no larger than 24 count pack)
	1 ‘block’ eraser (rectangular, pink type)
	1 small bottle of Elmer’s glue
	4 large glue sticks
	1 pair of child-sized safety scissors
	3x3 post its (package of 2)
	headphones
	art smock (an old, oversized shirt works well)