



August 14, 2017

Welcome to First Grade! I am looking forward to a fun filled and rewarding year with your child.

I wanted to cover a few things before the first day of school on August 30th. As for supplies, please send your child to school on the first day with a box of 24 crayons, a box of colored pencils, a box of 8 or 10 primary colored markers, a box of regular pencils, a **SOFT** pencil/crayon box that zips (so it fits in desk...no hard box type), erasers, several glue sticks (insane how much they go through!), a tub of sanitary wipes, a bottle of hand sanitizer, and a box of tissues. While I will never refuse donations, and I will be asking for more supplies as the year goes on...please only send in with your child what is listed above. We have spacing issues when too much comes in all at once. Thank you for understanding.

Birthday celebrations are always a fun day for the birthday child. My philosophy on birthdays is that every child should have their own special day in class too, so I have summer birthdays celebrate their special day on their Half-birthday! This way they are not clumped together at the end of the year but are each individuals. Just so there is no confusion...if your child has a late June, July, or August birthday they will celebrate their birthday in class in December, January, or February on the same number day of their birth month. Kids love to say that they are six and a half so it works out nicely.

Finally, enclosed you will find your child's first homework assignment...haha! This is just a simple "getting to know you" activity. Your child can decorate the bag if they would like as well. Have Fun!

Look forward to seeing you on August 30th!

Mrs. Cawley