Dear Family,

I’m so very happy your child is in my class. Thank you for this wonderful gift! It’s going to be a great year filled with fun and learning! As we begin our journey, please note some important information stated below as we transition to first grade together.

My supply list

- 3 packs of yellow #2 TICONDEROGA pencils, (all sharpened)
- Scissors
- 4 small Elmers glue sticks
- 4 packs of Crayola crayons (8 ONLY)
- 2 packs black EXPO markers (not thin)
- 1 set personal headphones (no earbuds) placed in baggie labeled with your child's name.
- One pencil box (regular size/not soft pouch or zippered)

Take scissors, pencils, glue sticks, Expo markers out of packaging and place them in a gallon-size Ziploc bag along with boxed crayons. Write your child's name on the scissors and Ziploc bag only. Please don’t label the other items, as they will be for classroom use.

Please put the following items only inside the pencil box:
- 2 pencils, scissors, 1 box crayons, 1 expo, one glue stick.

Additional items for school

Backpack that is large enough to carry snack/lunch/folders and shoes (in the winter). Write name clearly inside the backpack.

Adult t-shirt for Art smock
An old, clean, large, adult-size t-shirt with arms cut to child's elbow length works well. Write their name clearly on the shirt. They will be wearing it over their clothes, so it should be BIG.

Sneakers for Gym class.

Please email me a message with your name and indicate all email addresses that I should have for your family. I create a parent list and communicate via email for updates and classroom, and school events. My email is above.

Forms to complete and return

Please complete the forms that are enclosed with report card on the first day of school. Also return summer reading/math challenge logs.

Specials

Monday – Gym
Tuesday – Library
Wednesday – Art
Thursday – Science
Friday – Music
We will have a mid-morning snack daily. Please send one healthy snack and water. We have 15 minutes for snack and bathroom break.

If your child brings their own lunch, make sure they know which food is for snack and which food is for lunch. Label lunchbox with their name too. You can pay online with Schoolbucks or send in cash. Menu and prices are on OPS website. Ice cream purchase usually begins in October and is always on Thursday.

The First Day of school

- It is imperative that your child knows how to get home the very first day. Remind them of how they are to get home, especially for this first day.
- It is also important to send in the form that shows M-F Method of dismissal (pick up/bus/Sonica)
- Backpack with snack/lunch
- Completed forms and summer reading/math challenge logs
- Art smock and all supplies

If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me via the email address on this letter. Keep this information in a safe place!

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Doreen Atchison