Dear Family,

My name is Marci Dwyer and I will be your child’s teacher for the 2019-20 school year. I am so glad your child is in my class! It’s going to be a great year and I have included some important things to do to get ready for first grade.

Please email me a message with your name and indicate all email addresses that I should have for your family. I create a parent distribution list and communicate regularly via email to keep things easy and efficient. My email is:

dwyerm@oxfordpublicschools.org

1st Grade Supply List

- 2 packs of yellow #2 TICONDEROGA beginner pencils (larger diameter), sharpened
- Scissors (please label with your child’s name)
- 12 small Elmer’s glue sticks
- 3 packs of Crayola crayons (16 ONLY)
- 1 box of thin colored markers
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- 6 Expo dry erase markers (black, fine line only)
- 1 set personal headphones/earbuds placed in small bag labeled with your child’s name.
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 roll paper towels
- 2 packages baby wipes

It would be very helpful to me if you take all the items out of their packaging (except the crayons and headphones) and place them in a gallon-size ziplock bag labeled with your child’s name. There is no need to label the items other than the scissors as I will keep all supplies in a central location in the classroom.

Additional Items for School

Backpack that is large enough to carry snack/lunch/folders and shoes (in the winter). Please write your child’s 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.
If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me via the email address that is displayed on the top of this letter.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! I look forward to working with your child this next school year!

Fondly,

Marci Dwyer

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**snack**  
We will have a daily mid-morning **snack**. Please send **one** healthy snack and water. We have 10 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.**

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**The First Day of school**

- **Wear the enclosed nametag** (write their name on it). This will make it easier for the school staff to know where to direct your child as they get off the bus, come from Soncca, or are dropped off that first morning of school.

- Backpack with snack/lunch.

- **Art smock, school supplies** and all completed forms (dismissal, ethnicity, web consent, and any summer reading forms)

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**Home-school Folder**

I will provide your child with an **orange plastic folder** for teacher-parent communications. I will send it home on the **first day of school**. It is very durable and will last the whole year.