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Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to 1st Grade! I'm excited to get to know you and your family, and I'm looking forward to a happy and productive school year. We will certainly be Busy Bees! There is a lot of information to learn about 1st grade in the fall, so I will just share with you what is important now.

You have received the Summer Reading and Review packet. Research has shown that lower elementary students in particular experience what is known as the "summer slide". When children take time off of reading and math, skills are lost and time will be needed to reteach those skills. First grade is the year children learn how to read and we want them to begin with the skills they learned in kindergarten. I will hold students accountable to turn in their packets during Open House or the first day of school to attend the Summer Math and Reading Carnival held in September.

A list of books are provided as suggestions. ANY books can be read. I expect you to be helping with the reading. Please have the students fill out their own reading log. Have a goal of at least 10 books. Encourage reading wherever you can- reading the menu at the restaurant, reading street signs when traveling, or recipes in the kitchen. Make time each day for an opportunity to "family read" and read along with your child. Even think about your own Reading Log to do alongside with your child.

The list of our first 15 weeks of high frequency words are included. These are words that children learn through memorization or by heart. Begin practicing them now. Review them as much as possible this summer. Make it fun-write them in the sand or make a game.

I have prepared our class supply list if you would like to get ahead of back to school shopping. To make life SUPER EASY, I have prepared the list on Amazon. A few clicks and you can have the WHOLE thing done and shipped to school. Think of it- nothing to bring in on Open House!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/EWYWGZJ90N5B?ref=wl_share or search lists on Amazon with **Mrs. Perry 1st grade Supply List**

After Christmas, I will contact anyone if their child needs any supplies refilled. You will notice there is not a water bottle on the supply list. We have a water fountain right next to our classroom. We will not be using the bottles in the classroom. If you would like to use water bottles for water at lunch, please be sure they can fit into the lunch box or that there is water bottle storage on the outside of the lunch box. They should be spill proof, plastic, and child size.

Once again, welcome to 1st grade- the most awesome grade in the school! Let's work together to make this the best year ever!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Perry

SCHOOL

supply list

FIRST GRADE

Dear Parents,

2 Boxes 24 Crayola Crayons

8 pack Sharpie Colored Markers

Scissors

3 Composition books wide rule (Science, Social Studies, Math)

1 Primary Journal (blank at page top, lines at bottom)

2 Pink Erasers

Logitech H390 Wired Headset for PC/Laptop (Please see Connect for website link)

****Do not put names on the following items.....****

12 pack Ticonderoga #2 pencils

Gallon Ziploc bags

12 glue sticks

2 Packs Baby Wipes

2 Rolls Paper Towels

2 Boxes of tissues

Heavy Duty Folder and Spelling notebooks
will be purchased at school for \$14

Please let me know if you have
any questions!

