



Grade 1 Here We Come!



I will need:

- 10 HB pencils
 - 4 erasers
 - Fiskar scissors - small
 - Felt markers (fat ones last longer, especially Mr. Sketch)
 - 2 red pens
 - 2 different colored highlighters
 - 4 large glue sticks
 - Pencil crayons (sharpened)
 - 1 portfolios (folders with pockets on each side - the plastic ones are best - they last longer)
 - 1 small binder (1")
 - 1 pencil case (just big enough for pencil, eraser, scissors, glue and a red pen, their desks are small so we don't want one that takes up too much room.)
 - 1 large pencil case for pencil crayons and markers. Please no plastic ones as they spill easily
 - 4 scribblers - half page blank, half page interlined (can get at Walmart)
 - 3 dry erase markers (different colors)
 - 1 plastic closeable envelope (zippers, ziplock closures, and the ones where the string wraps around a button don't seem to last as well as those that close with an elastic - see picture on the bottom. These were the best quality for the last few years.)
 - 2 pairs of shoes (inside & outside) Please remember that they change shoes every recess and when they arrive and leave. Even the most coordinated grade one student takes a long time to tie lace up runners and they often don't stay tied and have to be redone. If you tie them loosely and knot them, they don't stay on well when students try to run at recess or in gym and so have to be unknotted and retied. We highly recommend Velcro or elastic laces! They are a great alternative, saving time and aggravation for students!!
 - An extra set of clothes in case of accidents (mud puddles, yogurt tubes, paint spills, etc.) are handy to have in their lockers. They are often more comfortable in their own things.
- Please mark ALL items with your child's name (students cannot identify their own pencils, crayons, erasers, highlighters, scissors or markers if there is no name on them.)
- Have a great summer and we'll see you in grade one!

Mrs. Kissick

