

Dear First Grader,

Welcome to first grade! My name is Mrs. Friel and I am very excited to be your teacher this year! I have been busy getting our classroom ready for all of our new friends. I can't wait to meet you and begin a fun-filled year together!

Let me tell you about myself. This will begin my 24th year of teaching. I have taught Kindergarten, TP, and first grade all at Sunnymead. I live in Pennsylvania (near Sesame Place) with my husband, my two children (Emily is 20 and Jake is 17), and my two dogs. I love the beach, anything Disney, reading, gardening, Paddle boarding, and exercising.

I can't wait for you to see our classroom and hear about your summer adventures.

You will find our class supply list on the next page. Feel free to bring your supplies with you to our open house so you don't have to carry everything on the first day.

I hope you enjoy your last few days of summer vacation! I will see you soon!

Love, Mrs. Friel



Mrs. Friel's First Grade Supply

- 2 pocket **polypropylene** folders in the following colors:
 - -1 **free choice** folder (for Classwork)
- 1 Mead **Primary Composition** notebook (see picture example)
 - This should **NOT be college ruled or spiral.** Please purchase one with dotted mid-lines for handwriting.
- 1 pack (8) of **black low odor Expo Brand Skinny dry erase markers**. We will need to replenish multiple times throughout the school year.
- 1- 24 pack of Crayola Crayons
 - We may ask for this to be replenished throughout the school year.
- 1 pair of student scissors
- Over the ear headphones, please no ear buds (remove from packaging and put in ziploc bag/label with name). They cannot be bluetooth.
- 2 packs of **sharpened Ticonderoga Brand** #2 pencils (12 count)
- 1 <u>oversized</u> t-shirt for smock for Art. Pack in a Ziploc bag and label the bag and shirt with your name. *No plastic smock- adult oversized short sleeve shirt is best.
- Please **<u>DO NOT</u>** send in any additional pencil boxes/cases or zippered cases.

Additional Supplies not on the main list:

- 1 pack of no more than 12 Crayola fine point markers (keep in box and label with your child's name).
- 1 box of tissues
- 3 large 1.4 oz glue sticks (removed from packaging, put in ziplock bag)
- 1 package of handwipes
- 1 Expo Eraser for Dry Erase Board

***Don't forget to bring a healthy snack each day and your lunch if you are not buying one from the cafeteria.

