



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 or see again (if you already know me) and begin a fun-filled year together.

Let me tell you about myself. This will begin my 20<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. I have taught Kindergarten, TP, and first grade all at Sunnymead. For the last 7 years I have taught kindergarten but I am so excited to teach 1st grade again. I live in Pennsylvania (near Sesame Place) with my husband, my two children (Emily is 16 and Jake is 13), and my two dogs. I love the beach, anything Disney, watching my kids play basketball, 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 on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 List



- 2 pocket polypropylene folders in the following colors:
  - 1 **Black** folder (for Math)
  - 1 **Green** folder (for Science/Social Studies)
  - 1 **free choice** folder (for Seatwork)
  - 1 **Purple** folder (for Spanish)
- 1 pack (4) of **black low odor** dry erase markers (remove from packaging, put in ziplock)
- 6 large 1.4 oz glue sticks (removed from packaging, put in ziplock bag)
- 2- 24 pack of Crayola Crayons
- 1 box of Crayola Colored Pencils (keep in box and label both with your child's name)
- 1 highlighter (yellow)
- 2 erasers
- **Over the ear headphones**, please no ear buds (put in ziploc bag/label with name)
- 1 pack of sharpened #2 pencils (12 count)
- New small white sock- 1- to use as a whiteboard eraser
- 1 t-shirt that will work as a smock for Art. Pack in Ziploc bag and label with name.

## Additional Supplies not on the main list:

- 1 child sized scissor labeled with your child's name
- 1 pack of no more than 12 crayola markers (keep in box and label with your child's name).
- 1 roll of paper towels (girls)
- 1 package of wet ones hand wipes (boys)
- 1 box of tissues

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

