

Dear First Grade Families,

We would like to welcome each of you to first grade at Bowen School. In first grade, you will see your old friends and make some new ones too. First grade is also a place for learning more about numbers and letters. We will read and write stories. We will learn about money and how to tell time. We are very excited about learning about all of these subjects and more. Most of all, we are looking forward to meeting each of you in the fall.

In order to get off to a quick start in September, we invite children to bring in some school supplies to be used communally. Because these items will be for use by all of the children, please do not label them with your child's name. These school supplies are important learning tools. We appreciate your efforts to fulfill this request.

Please note that it is **optional** to purchase any of the supplies on this list.

- Baby wipes
- 10 thin expo dry erase markers
- 5 lg. glue sticks (solid not liquid)
- 3 boxes of Kleenex (family size)
- 1 container liquid hand soap (Dial or Softsoap brands only, please)
- 1 roll of paper towels
- Ziploc bags (1 gallon**, 1 quart, 1 sandwich)
- Crayola classic colored pencils, school supplies, 24 count
- Permanent markers, fine point, assorted colors
- Magic eraser
- Thin yellow highlighters

Once the fall arrives, there will also be a wide variety of opportunities for families to assist with school activities.

See you in the fall!

Warmly,
First Grade Teachers