

Dear Parents and First Graders,

This summer I encourage you to continue your learning by practicing many of the skills you learned in Kindergarten. You should continue to read, write, and practice math skills as much as possible. I have made a few suggestions to help you find books to read this summer. Every First Grader should read and complete the attached book reports for the books The Listening Walk by Paul Showers and Pearl and Wagner Three Secrets by Kate McMullan. Bring your completed book reports with you the first day of school.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Puente
Your First Grade Teacher

My favorite part was

I liked this part because

Here is a picture of my favorite part:

What did this story make you think about? Why? (What do you hear when you are on a walk?)

What was your favorite part of this story?

Here is a picture of my favorite part:

Dear First Graders,

Welcome to first grade! I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation. I am looking forward to seeing you in the fall for an exciting new year of school. Here are a few things you will need for first grade:

Personal Use:

- A separate eraser (not too fancy)
- 1 box of basic 16 Crayola crayons
- 1 box of traditional color washable Crayola markers
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 pencil box (large enough to fit your crayons, markers, colored pencils, scissors, and glue)
- 1 small enclosed pencil sharpener
- 1 spiral notebook (red)
- 2 composition books (black)
- 1 pair of child size scissors
- 1 yellow two-pocket folder
- 1 small pack of Expo dry erase markers
- 1 small whiteboard eraser
- 1 - 1½" white three-ring binder with clear front pocket

Community Use:

- 1 package of pencil top erasers (not too fancy)
- 2 packages of yellow #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 4 **big** glue sticks
- 2 packages of stickers
- Girls need to bring in 1 box of zip-closeable sandwich bags
- Boys need to bring in 1 box of zip-closeable gallon size storage bags
- 2 **large** boxes of baby wipes
- 2 large containers of Clorox wipes

Please drop these items off 1 to 2 weeks before the first day of school with your name on each personal item and the community items in a separate bag labeled with your name. Some of these items may need to be replenished throughout the school year. Have fun this summer. I will see you soon!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Puente