

All kids need is a
little help, a little
hope and
somebody who
believes in them.
~Magic Johnson

**Things you can do at home
to help your child at school:**

*Read to your child and allow them to read to you daily. This is essential for beginning readers!

*Practice writing and spelling weekly spelling words and dictation sentences.

*Practice tying shoe laces (This is a developmental milestone).

Welcome to 1st Grade

“No one is perfect, that’s why
pencils have erasers.”
~ author unknown.



Communication

Education is a partnership between home and school. We value parent involvement. We want your child to be successful and enjoy school and working together is best for them.

Please feel free to call, write a note, or e-mail if you have concerns or questions. Since instructional time is very important, we will only take calls and return calls during my planning time. We are always available to schedule a conference during planning time to discuss any issue or concern you have regarding your child.

Newsletter

We want to make sure you are informed of upcoming events and what your child is learning in school. A weekly newsletter will come home on Friday or Monday. It will contain schedules and information pertinent to the coming week.

Take Home Folders

Homework assignments, behavior notes, reminder of events, and a monthly calendar will be sent in your child's folder. Please check these folders nightly, sign and return them each day. Important papers and finished work will be sent home in this folder as well.

Suggested School Supply List:

Supplies can be expensive. We only suggest items that will be used. Please do not send any items not on the list as we have limited space and those will be sent home.

1 box of #2 pencils. Please refrain from pencils that have a decorative plastic wrap on them as they tear up pencil sharpeners. No mechanical pencils please.

1 pkg. of fine point dry erase markers

1 pkg. of glue sticks

1 pkg. 24 ct. crayons—smaller count box is ok. Nothing bigger.

Block eraser(s)

5 tab dividers—can use the ones they used in Kinergarten

1 folder—to keep papers in their desk.

If you would like to donate any of the following we would appreciate it!!

Baby wipes

Clorox wipes

Tissues—1st graders use A LOT of tissues.

Band-aids

Leader in Me

"Welcome to Winfield Elementary where we are creating leaders one student at a time. From our little leaders to our big leaders, we think 'win-win' at Winfield Elementary when we learn to listen, plan, be organized, respectful and responsible for our own actions."

Behavior Expectations

We have high expectations for the students in first grade. We expect our students to achieve academically and socially. We expect students to contribute in a positive manner to our classroom and to learn to work independently.

Snack

We will have a small snack at the end of the day. Please pack a small, healthy snack and make sure to observe any food allergies that may be present in your child's classroom. We prefer you send water with your child, as this helps when there is a spill.

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