

School Supplies

We are requesting the following donations:

Please do NOT purchase items not on this list. Extra items will be sent home due to the limited space in student desks.

Supplies needed on a DAILY basis:

- #2 pencils with an eraser, no mechanical pencils please.
- 1 pkg. of **fine point** dry erase markers
- 1 pkg. of glue sticks
- 2 pkg. 24 ct. crayons
- One large rubber eraser –no cap erasers
- 2 **wide ruled** spiral notebooks
- Scissors
- 1 pkg. washable markers
- 5 tab dividers
- 2 plastic 2 pocket folders

For our classroom to use during the year:

- 1 box of quart-sized **freezer** “Ziploc” bags
- 1 box of gallon-sized **freezer** “Ziploc” bags

Items needed for hygiene purposes:

- 1 box of baby wipes
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 container of Clorox disinfecting (bleach free) wipes
- Latex free Band-Aids

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).

“How does the honey taste?”
“Sweet!” “Yes, and so is knowledge, but knowledge is like the bee that made that sweet honey, you have to chase it through the pages of a book!”

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**Welcome
TO 1st Grade**

A Parent’s Guide
to First Grade



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Communication

Education is a partnership between home and school. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us. In order for this partnership to be effective, we need to be able to communicate.

Please feel free to call, write a note, or e-mail us if you have concerns or questions about your child's education. Since our instructional time is very important to the education of your child, we will only take calls and return calls during our planning time. We are always available to schedule a conference during our 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 (depending on your child's teacher). It will contain schedules and information pertinent to the coming week.

Take Home Folders

Homework assignments, behavior notes, reminder of events, and Music/PE schedule will be written in your child's folder. ***Please check these folders nightly, sign and return them each day.*** All important papers and finished work will be sent home in this folder each day.

STAR

STAR Reading and Math assessments will be used at WES. These on-line assessments measure student growth, predict mastery on state assessments, and suggest skills and groupings for intervention.

Changes in Transportation

Please send a note if you need to change the way your child returns home. If a change needs to be made during the day, please call (304-586-2565) and speak to the secretary. We can not rely on students to relay changes in transportation as they can become confused or leave out details.

Engrade

Please be sure to sign up for your Engrade account.

Information regarding how to receive an account will be sent home separately.

You may check your child's grades and find the weekly class newsletter on Engrade.

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 to their fullest potential. 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.