

# School Time



Dear New First Grade Parents,

The following is a list of supplies we are hoping you can provide for your child and their first grade classroom. We ask that you do your best to provide these materials in order to help us lower our supply costs. We appreciate any donations you are able to make.

**Please label these items with your child's first name & last initial:**

- ❑ One backpack - please do not buy backpacks with wheels
- ❑ 2 - sturdy (Mead-Five Star, or similar, are great) two pocket folders without prongs
- ❑ 1 zippered, soft-sided pencil pouch or 1 pencil box
- ❑ Lunch box-if your child will be bringing their lunch, please buy a reusable ice pack as well.
- ❑ 1 child-sized reusable water bottle (no more than 16 oz, please)
- ❑ 1 set of ear buds or ear phones for use with an iPad (please be sure the ear buds fit your child's ears)
- ❑ 1 pair of student scissors

**Please do not label these items, they will be distributed to students throughout the school year:**

- ❑ 2 boxes - #2 pencils, sharpened (Ticonderoga is our favorite brand!)
- ❑ 1 large eraser (white Staedtler erasers are our favorite)
- ❑ 2 boxes of Crayola crayons (no more than 24 per box, please)
- ❑ 4 Expo "low odor" white board (dry erase) markers (Expo is the best; other brands stain our white boards.)

**We would also appreciate, but do not expect:**

- ❑ 1 set of colored pencils
- ❑ 2 Elmer's or Uhu glue sticks
- ❑ Colored copy paper (astro-bright fluorescent colors)
- ❑ 1- box of Kleenex
- ❑ additional Expo "low odor" white board dry erase markers

**Please** do not send pencil sharpeners to school.

Students may bring supplies to school on the first day of school,

**Wednesday, August 11.** Items will be distributed throughout the school year.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to a productive year together.

The First Grade Teachers, Murray Manor Elementary School