

LOOKING FORWARD TO FIRST GRADE!

Dear Parents,

As this exciting school year begins, the first grade teachers would like to welcome you and your child to first grade at Garden Road School. We will provide all the materials you will need for a successful year. **However, donations of the materials listed are welcomed throughout the school year. Donations will be collected by the teacher and shared as a class. You do not need to label items with your student's name.** To help you, we've prepared the following list of suggested materials that would be useful in first grade. From experience we have learned that the recommended brand names offer the best quality and are long-lasting.

SUGGESTED MATERIALS

- *A box of **Crayola** crayons (24 count)
- *A box of tissues (200 count or more)
- *2 - 3 black dry erase markers (**Sanford** fat-tipped EXPO seem to last longest)
- *Large glue sticks (4 or more)
- *24 #2 **Ticonderoga** lead pencils (sharpened, please)
- *1 large eraser/Hi-Polymer eraser (white/Pentel brand sold at Target)

WELCOME DONATIONS

- *White copy paper
- *Cardstock (white, pastel, or Astro Bright)
- *1 container of antibacterial cleaning wipes
- *Ziplock storage bags (gallon, quart, or sandwich size)
- *Elmer's Glue
- *12 count Crayola colored pencils
- *Crayola basic markers
- *White mailing labels (size 1" X 2 5/8")
- *Gift cards to Office Depot, Target, or WalMart

Please think carefully about the clothing you may buy for your child's school wardrobe. Garden Road's dress code does not allow clothing that is distracting or unsafe for school activities. We do not allow tops which show midriff or bare backs, pants which sag excessively, or shoes which prevent students from participating in active play. All sandals must have back straps and shoes with heels are unsafe for PE. We want you to dress comfortably and safely.

Fondly,

Garden Road First Grade Teachers