



Dear First Grade Friends and Families,

Welcome to Pine Run Elementary School and First Grade! I hope you have a wonderful summer and do lots of things that you can share with the class when we meet again in September.

Let me tell you a bit about First Grade. We are going to be having a lot of fun and at the same time we will be learning many new things together. Everyday we will spend time reading, writing, and exploring math. Please don't be nervous about any of these things because I know that we all learn differently and this is OKAY!

On the first day of school, I would like for you to bring the things that I have listed below.
Please label all items with your first and last name.

1. **Backpack**-It should be big and strong enough to carry important items that will be sent home each day.
2. **1 Composition Books**-Usually they have black marble covers. (wide ruled)
3. **7 jumbo glue sticks** (Please write your student's name on each glue stick)
4. **5 black dry erase markers**- (Please write your student's name on each marker)
5. **An old sock**- This will be used as an eraser so make sure it is one you don't need anymore. (Please write your student's name on sock)
6. **Pencil box**-Hard plastic please!
7. **24 sharpened pencils** (yellow # 2 please. The others are rough on our sharpeners)
8. **2 boxes of 16-24 count box of crayons** (Please write your student's name on crayon boxes)
9. **1 box of 12 count colored pencils.** (Please write your student's name on the box)
10. **4 two-pocket folders** (1 green, 1 yellow 2 red) (Please write your student's name on each folder.) The hard plastic kind work best ☺
11. **Headphones** (in a baggie with student's name on it)
12. **2 boxes of tissues**
13. **A box of baby wipes**
14. **Water color palette -8 color**
15. **\$2.00 cash or check (made out to Pine Run Elementary) for Scholastic News**

****Please put the crayons, glue, whiteboard markers, sock and glue sticks in a baggie with your child's name on it.****

Let me know if you have trouble gathering any of these supplies and I will be happy to help you. I am looking forward to the first day of school and spending a great year together. Enjoy the rest of the summer! ☺

Sincerely,
Annemarie Bottino