



September 2020

Dear First Grade Families,

Welcome to First Grade! My name is Mrs. Stapp, and I will be your child's First Grade teacher this year. I am so excited to meet you and your kiddo and to begin a new year together. We know this year isn't going to be like any other. My hope is to work closely with you to provide the best virtual learning experience possible.

I am excited to share with you that we will have a student teacher with us this fall. Her name is Ms. Miranda Van Houten and this is her final step to complete her Masters of Education. You will find a note from her attached.

Our first day of school will be on September 8, 2020. We will begin the day with a video chat on Microsoft Teams. I will be reaching out via email with more information about this call as the big day gets closer!

If you haven't picked up your Central Bucks issued device, I ask that you do so before the first day of school. You will need to complete the user agreement form and pay the fee through mypayments plus. More information about this process can be found in recent emails from Mr. Cochran. If you have any questions, you can call the office at 267-893-3700.

Ms. Van Houten and I will host a virtual **Back to School Night on September 14th at 6pm**. The meeting will be recorded if you are not able to attend live. We will go over routines, expectations and our First Grade curriculum.

I am looking forward to meeting you soon. Enjoy the rest of your summer and get ready for a wonderful year in First Grade! I am counting down the days until we begin!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Alexis Stapp

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If you haven't already, please complete this parent survey. The information you provide will be very helpful as I prepare for the first week of school.

Just open the camera app on your phone and follow the link!

SUPPLY LIST

for virtual learning

- A box of crayons (24 count or larger)
- 12 **Sharpened #2** pencils
- 2 large glue sticks
- A pair of scissors
- A box of colored pencils
- A supply box/pencil case (big enough to store scissors, crayons, glue and pencils)
- 1 package of thick, low odor EXPO2 markers (thick ones tend to last longer)
- 1 clean adult sock (to be used as a whiteboard eraser) OR whiteboard eraser
- FOR MATH: 20 counters- items should be the same. You could use cheerios, pennies, same size Lego squares, beads, etc.

These items might be helpful:

- A container to organize your at home supplies (mason jar, tupperware, basket, pencil box, etc.)
- Headphones (Will help your first grader to focus on their virtual learning. These will be necessary when we return to the building.)
- Pencil Sharpener

***We will ask students NOT to use markers for any assignments because many of the booklets we are sending home are two sided. Markers will bleed through leaving the backside unusable.**

