



Dear Parents,

Welcome to first grade! My name is Jessica Rudolph and I will be your child's first grade teacher. I am looking forward to an exciting, productive year of learning and growing together. I hope you and your child are as excited as I am for this upcoming fun and successful school year!

Here is just a little information to help the first day of school go as smoothly as possible for your child.

- Please fill out the enclosed **nametag** with your child's name and method of transportation home from school (e.g. bus number, walker, car pooler, after school program). This will eliminate confusion during dismissal time.
- We will have a **snack** during the day. Please send your child with a healthy snack and juice or water to drink. Your child may also choose to get a drink of water from the water fountain.
- I encourage you to allow your child to walk to the classroom by him/herself on the first day of school. There will be many teachers and staff members in the hallway to help the children find their way.
- To ensure a successful first day and year, please have your child bring the following recommended supplies:
  - 4 large glue sticks
  - 2 boxes of crayons (24 count)
  - washable markers (8-12 count)\*
  - 30 #2 **SHARPENED** pencils- **yellow**, please (not labeled with your child's name)
  - small pair of scissors\*
  - 1 blue, 1 green, and 1 red folder\*  
(plastic folders are much more durable if you can find them)
  - 1 yellow highlighter
  - 8 thick dry erase markers\*
  - dry board eraser (or clean sock)
  - 1 plastic pencil box\*
  - large box of tissues (I will store for classroom use)
  - **boys**- hand sanitizer (I will store for classroom use)
  - **girls**- sandwich baggies (I will store for classroom use)
  - disinfectant wipes **boys**= Clorox, **girls**= Wet Ones (generic brands are fine!)

\*Please put your child's name on *only these* supplies and remove these supplies from packaging if possible. Thanks!

I look forward to meeting you in September at Back-to-School-Night. It will be very informative and I know you will not want to miss it!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Jessica Rudolph  
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In order for us to maximize our time on the first day of school, please put the following (from the supplies listed on the front of this page) into your child's plastic pencil case:

- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 5 sharpened pencils
- small pair of scissors
- 1 highlighter
- 2 dry erase markers
- dry erase board (or clean sock)