



Jamison Elementary School First Grade



Dear Parents and Guardians:

We are happy to welcome you to first grade at Jamison Elementary! We are looking forward to a successful and exciting year with our new first graders!

We wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to the Jamison Meet and Greet that is scheduled for the end of August. A letter with the specific date and time will arrive over the summer. At the Meet and Greet, you will be able to tour the school, walk around your first-grade classroom, and meet your new teacher! **We also ask that you bring the following materials with you to the Meet and Greet:**

- *three 24 count boxes of **Crayola** crayons
- *an 8 or 10 count box of Crayola fine tip markers
- *six **large** glue sticks
- *a large box of tissues
- *an old shirt for a paint smock **labeled with your child's name** – please place this in a large Ziploc bag for sanitary reasons. This smock will only be worn by your child.
- *four Expo low-odor dry erase markers
(Please make sure they are Expo markers. Expo 2 markers are too difficult to erase.)
- *ten yellow **Dixon Ticonderoga** pencils – sharpened please!
- *a sturdy plastic or cardboard 2 pocket folder **labeled with your child's name**
- *a container of antibacterial wipes (optional...only if available)
- *a pump bottle of hand sanitizer (optional...only if available)
- *a plastic pencil box **labeled with your child's name** (Students will use this to hold their personal supplies. Please consider something like the picture.)



Please note that it is not necessary to label everything with your child's name. We will fill the pencil boxes and store the additional supplies to replenish as needed. Only label the items mentioned above.

* Please send in a pair of old or new headphones (no ear buds) to use in library and in the classroom. Be advised that they will be **only for your child's personal use**, and will not be used by another child. For sanitary reasons, please send in the headphones in a sealed, plastic Ziploc-type bag and make sure your child's name is clearly labeled in permanent marker. They will be kept in the classroom for your child to use all year.

On the first day of school please have your child bring a traditional backpack. **Please no backpacks with wheels on them.** They are difficult for the first graders to manage.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to a spectacular year!

The First Grade Teachers

