

June 2018

Dear Families of First Grade Students:

So that you can take advantage of those summer school supply sales, here are the items your child will need in first grade. Please feel free to bring these supplies to our **Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 30th from 2:00-3:00 p.m.** This is a time for your student to meet their teacher and see their classroom. Supplies can also be brought in on the first few days of school.

If you are not sure about an item, you can view the list on our website and each item is hyperlinked to an example on Amazon. Please note, Amazon may not have the cheapest price. In July, you will find many of the items for less money at local stores including Target, Fred Meyers and Staples. **If you find it difficult to purchase these materials, please let the teacher know. There are PTA funds available to assist you.**

STUDENT'S SUPPLIES

- [Crayons](#) 1 boxes of **24** colors (**no more than 24 please**)
- [Colored Pencils](#) 1 box of 24 colored pencils
- [Pencils](#) 24 Ticonderoga (or Dixon) pencils
- [Black Flair Pens](#) 4 Papermate black "flair tip pens"
- [Eraser](#) 2 big erasers
- [Glue Sticks](#) 12 glue sticks (Elmer's brand only)
- [Highlighters](#) 3 different colored highlighters
- [Pocket folders](#) 5 **PLASTIC** folders with **bottom pockets**
(one red, one yellow, one green, one blue & one purple). **NO BRADS.**
Please print your child's name on the outside of each folder.
- [Anti-Bacterial Wipes](#) 3 containers "Wet Ones" wipes

Between now and October 1st, please bring in \$10 for class magazine and additional class supplies. Checks can be payable to Ben Rush Elementary

Supplies to save from Kindergarten

- [Scissors](#) Fiskars, pointed with plastic handles
- [Plastic Pencil Box](#) 6"x 9" that snaps shut (no larger please!)

Optional Class Donations (these are supplies we need throughout the year in our classes)

- [Ziploc Baggies](#) 1 box of gallon sized bags/1 box of quart sized bags
- [Copy Paper](#) 2 reams
- [Kleenex](#) 2 boxes
- [Hand Sanitizer](#) 2 bottles
- [Headphones](#)

We have tried to minimize the cost of school supplies for families at the beginning of the school year. We may need to ask for more supplies throughout the year. We are looking forward to an excellent beginning of the year and look forward to meeting both you and your children. Have a great summer!