Dear New First Grader,

Welcome to First Grade! First grade is a fun and exciting place. We are very excited about next year.

We will be busy this summer getting ready for you next year. While we are busy getting ready, don't forget to take some time to get ready for First grade.

We have listed a variety of activities that you and your parents can do over the summer. You will also find a copy of the supply list, too!

We can't wait to meet everyone in September! Have a safe and wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

The First Grade Team GWF Elementary GWF Elementary First Grade Supply List 2021-2022

## <u>Please label the following items with your child's name using</u> <u>a permanent marker.</u>

Backpack I two pocket folder Scissors (Fiskar brand is the most durable.) Water bottle with a safety top Plastic Crayon Box



Please <u>do not</u> label the following as they will be used to replenish individual student supplies. (These should last all year!)

I dozen <u>#2 sharpened yellow pencils</u>
2 Large pink erasers
4 boxes of 24 -36 crayons (Crayola crayons please)
6 Expo Markers (Black Only)
4 Large Glue Sticks
2 boxes of tissues (family size)
I Pack of 4x4 multicolored Post It Notes
I Pack of 2 x 2 multicolored Post It Notes
Girls - I pkg. small ziploc bags
Boys - I pkg. large ziploc bags

Have A Happy Summer! The First Grade Team

## What Can I DO Over the Summer?

- Have someone read to you everyday. Any library will have wonderful stories to choose from. Have your mom or dad ask you questions about the story.
- Buy a journal or notebook for the summer and write in it a few times a week. Write about your day, create a story, or tell about a trip. (Mom and Dad can help you out.)
- . If you go on a trip, make a special journal about your trip. Bring it in September and share it with the class.
- Practice counting and writing numbers.
- Practice your kindergarten sight words, new sight words cards (enclosed), letter sounds, and writing alphabet letters.
- Write/Email your new teacher : Mrs. Hasenauer - <u>jhasenauer@hpschools.org</u> Mrs. Simpson -<u>msimpson@hpschools.org</u> Mrs. Weber - <u>jweber@hpschools.org</u> Mrs. Humphrey - <u>chumphrey@hpschools.org</u> New Teacher
- READ, READ, READ!

## Have fun and be safe!

