

Welcome to 1st Grade

August 2019

Dear Friend,

Hello! Our names are Mrs. Katz and Mrs. Milton. We are looking forward to meeting you in September! We hope you have been enjoying your summer! We have been busy this summer reading lots of great books and eagerly getting our classroom ready. We are excited to hear about your summer stories, read some great books together and have a wonderful year in first grade!

Here are a few important first grade items to tell you about. Every day, starting on the first day of school, we will be having a snack time. Please bring healthy items such as carrots, cheese, celery sticks, etc. and only water to drink at snack time. If you plan to buy hot lunch, please have a special container for your lunch money, loose money often gets lost. Also ask your parents to write down what you are getting for lunch and place the note in your money container. This will help morning routines go smoothly.

The following supply items are helpful for you to have in our classroom:

- *1 folder with 2 pockets on the bottom-not the side please
- *6 (or more) glue sticks- white or clear not purple please (they last longer)
- *12 (or more) sharpened pencils (Ticonderoga if possible, they work the best!)
- *1 pair of scissors (please label)
- *1 (or more) package of wipes, a lifesaver in a "sink less" classroom (refill bags are ok too ☺)
- *1 package of 3x5 index cards
- *1 (or more) package of 24 crayons
- *Last names **A-L** 1 package of sandwich size Ziploc bags
- *Last names **K-Z** 1 package of gallon size Ziploc bags

If you would like to stop in to see what is happening in our classroom, we will be there on Wednesday, September 4th from 1:30 -2:00. If you would like to bring some of your supply items that day to make your backpack a little lighter on the first day, that's fine. ☺ We look forward to meeting you and having a great year together!

Love,
Mrs. Katz and Mrs. Milton