

Dear First Grader,

Hello! Welcome to first grade! The first grade teachers at Potterville are really excited about all the fun and interesting things we'll be doing this year. We are looking forward to meeting you.



Would you please bring your favorite stuffed animal to school with you on the first day? We have some activities to do with your animal; you can bring him or her home at the end of the day.



You are welcome to bring a snack to school to eat during recess time. Please bring something nutritious-not something sugary.

Please bring the following supplies for *personal use* on the first day of school: 4 pencils, a box of 16-24 crayons, a hard plastic pencil case, 3 folders (not plastic) with paper fasteners (1 each: yellow, red, and green,) 1 blue folder without fasteners, and one pair of headphones (to use on iPads.) Please don't put your name on the folders. Also bring: 1 box of tissues, 1 canister of Clorox wipes, a package of Expo white board markers and 4 glue sticks to *donate to the classroom*. In addition, please bring \$10.00 to cover the cost of craft projects and holiday gifts this semester. Please do not bring pencil sharpeners, trapper keepers, notebooks or other supplies.

Would you also give the attached note to your parents? Thanks!

We hope you can come meet us at the Potterville Elementary Open House on Thursday, August 25th from 5-7 pm. See you then!

Sincerely,

Mary Coscarelli
Janet Hayter
Karen Schneider

Dear Parents,

Please take a few moments to write to me about your child. Think about things that might be important for me to know, as well as your hopes and expectations for the coming year.

Thank you.