

Dear First Grade Families,

Welcome to your first grade year! My name is Rachel Taylor, and I will be your child's teacher this year! Along with making new friends, your child is about to experience a wealth of new learning opportunities. I am looking forward to a great year, and am excited to meet you all on the first day of school.

Donations to the classroom are always welcome and appreciated.

A recommended supply list has been included with this welcome letter. Also, please be sure that your child is aware of how he/she will be getting home from school on the first day. A sign-up sheet with emergency information/go-home procedures will be available on the first day of school. Some notes from our administration:

-In order to promote cafeteria procedures and encourage friendships, Outdoor dining will open on the 2nd Monday in September, parents may sit in the cafeteria with their child if they so choose.

-There will be FREE LUNCH to all students of Lookout Mountain!

-We know that the first day of school is a very special day so we will allow parents to walk their students to the room. After the first day they are to meet on the playground!

Our beginning of the year open house will be held in my room (C-127) on Thursday, Aug. 1st from 5:00-6:00! The first day of school is August 5th starting at 8:15 a.m.! I am beyond excited to get to know your fabulous kiddos!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Taylor



Taylor's Travelers suggested supply List

- 1 box of tissues
- 1 Package of 24 Crayola colored Pencils
- 1 container of Clorox Wipes
- 2 boxes of #2 TICONDAROGA Pencils (Pre-sharpened Please!)
- One Package of EXPO dry erase Markers
- 3- 2 Pocket folders With Prongs
- 1 Pencil BOX

*unless specifically noted above, Please do not label individual supplies. We share most materials in first grade. If you would like to purchase individual supplies for your child (specialized pencils, pens, pencil sharpeners etc.) these are great items for a "homework station" to be set up at home.

This list of items will usually last us for the entire year. If you would like to donate a few extra items in order to sponsor a child who may not have supplies, I would greatly appreciate the generosity. Thank you again for supporting your child's education!

Wish list

Picture books (Educational and First Grade appropriate) on the following themes...

Outer space

Skeleton/body systems

Life cycles

Rainforests

African Animals

Desert (Sonoran)

Rocks and Minerals

Weather

Egyptian Civilizations

America (Symbols/Presidents)

Native Americans

Thanksgiving



-Treasures for the treasure box!! (Pencils, erasers, small puzzles, flash cards, journals, \$1 books etc.)

-Gift cards to Ikea, Target, Office Supply stores, or Bookmans!

Thank you so much for your support in our classroom! This year would not be possible if it were not for our wonderful families!

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