



# Welcome to First Grade!

Greetings from the First Grade team! We have a busy and exciting year ahead of us! We are honored and looking forward to working with your child and watching them learn and grow this school year. Please find below some information to help you and your child transition back to school. Please check your email for specific information from your child's homeroom teacher before the first day of school.

## Water Bottles:

Water fountains have been shut off due to COVID-19. Students must bring a filled water bottle (water only) to school. Students will be able to refill their water bottle throughout the day.

## Snack:

We will have a daily mid-morning snack. Please send a healthy, easy to open snack with your child everyday.

## Face Masks:

Per our governor's order all students are required to wear face masks while attending school. Please consider sending an extra face mask with your child to keep in their bookbag.

## Lunch Money

Please place lunch money in an envelope or baggie labeled lunch money. Also include your child's name and teacher's name on it. The students will not receive change as the money is kept in their "lunch account." You can add funds and check your child's account balance using PaySchools Central located on the Powers website.

## Green Folder

Your child will be given a green folder on the first day of school. This is where your child's "Comet Communication Calendar" and other correspondence will be placed. Please check the folder **DAILY**. Important notes, lunch money, etc. should be placed in the clear front pocket so your child can turn it in to their classroom teacher. This folder is an easy way for us to communicate on a daily basis.

## Supplies

It would be greatly appreciated if supplies were removed from original packaging (EXCEPT CRAYONS).

## Homework

Due to Covid-19, we are minimizing materials that travel between home and school. Therefore, it is important to ensure your child is reading 10-15 minutes nightly. Additional information regarding homework will come from your child's homeroom teacher.

We look forward to an exciting year! Rest assured we are taking all precautions to stay healthy and safe. We appreciate your patience and support as we navigate through this school year. We are all in this together!