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**Dear Parents/Guardian of Children Entering Grade 1:**

We are looking forward to a wonderful year with your child. To help us get off to a good start, please have your child bring the following supplies at the start of the school year. Be sure to **LABEL** all supplies and personal belongings.

4	Heavy duty plastic folders – 2 pockets (bottom) 	1 package	White Erasers 
2 boxes	Pre-sharpened Pencils – Ticonderoga 24 pack 	2 boxes	Crayola Crayons (24 pack) 
1 box	Elmers glue sticks – purple disappearing (4 pk) 	2 boxes	Tissues 
1 package	Papermate Color Flair pens 	1 roll	Paper towels (select a size)
1	Fiskar's blunt tip 5" scissors 	2 pks	Expo dry-erase markers (4-pack) Black thin tip 
1 box	Hefty 2 gallon slide lock bags	1	Hand soap with pump 
2	Mead wide-ruled composition notebook 	1	Primary Composition Notebook (Must have pages with all lines) 
1 box	Crayola <b>THIN</b> tip markers 	1	8x5 pencil box – labeled with name
		1	Colored copy paper (optional)
1 ream	White copy paper (optional)	1 box	Extra Wide Seal Zipper Gallon, Quart or Sandwich bags (optional)

Each teacher may provide an additional list of supplies during the first week of school. Please note, we do not use spiral or loose leaf notebooks in first grade. Backpacks must not have wheels.

Every first grader should begin school knowing the letters of the alphabet and the sounds they represent, as taught in kindergarten. It will be helpful if you review this with your child throughout the summer.

We are planning an exciting year of learning! Have a relaxing and fun-filled summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

**Please Note:** You will have the option of dropping off your child's supplies in September. Please check our school website: [www.PS159Q.com](http://www.PS159Q.com) for dates and times. Please make sure that all items are labeled with their full name and the assigned classroom.

Sincerely,  
Grade 1 Teachers