



August 2026

Dear First Grader and Families,

Welcome to first grade! We hope you are having a fun summer. We are very excited to begin a new school year here at Bancroft on **Wednesday, September 2nd**. We have been busy planning and setting up our classrooms!

First grade is a year full of adventures and we will be learning many new things! We will explain the exciting units planned for our class on the first few days of school.

In addition to your supplies, please bring with you one special picture of you with your family or friends. During the first few days of school, we will share our pictures with the class. We will hang them up in our classroom for the year. Also, please don't forget to bring a snack, both food and drink. First graders eat one snack each day.

We can't wait to meet you! We know we will have a great time learning together. Enjoy the rest of your summer!



Sincerely,
The First Grade Team

Ms. Gillette
Mrs. Hart
Mrs. Lachance
Mrs. MacAllister



Dear Incoming First Grader,

We kindly request your child bring these items to school on opening day:

- 1. Crayons- 24 count*
- 2. Colored pencils - 12 count*
- 3. 1 Box of Washable Crayola Markers*
- 4. "Pencil Case" (5x8 approximate size)*
- 5. Black Expo Dry Erase Markers- Fine tip please!*
- 5. Kids scissors*
- 7. Elmer's Glue sticks*
- 8. Headphones (over the ears style – Earbuds can be difficult for many first graders. NO bluetooth)*
- 9. Plastic 2 pocket folder*

Thank you,

The First Grade Team