

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I would like to welcome you and your child to first grade in room G6! As parents, I hope that you find first grade to be a rewarding and exciting year for you and your child. I look forward to working with you this year. We are fortunate that our classrooms at Schweitzer are air conditioned, but the air conditioning can be unpredictable. You may want to send a sweater or sweatshirt with your child to keep at his/her desk. We do not have water fountains in the classroom so please consider sending in a water bottle with your child as well. We have filling stations in the hallways so your child can refill throughout the day. We also have a brief snack break in the afternoon. Children are welcome to bring in a small snack.



Your child may bring any summer learning logs or packets with them on the first day of school. The link for the summer math packet is available on my website. The first day of school for first grade students is Thursday, August 29th. Please have ALL summer learning logs returned to school by Wednesday, September 4th.

Please send the following items to school on the first day or bring them to our Open House:

- * *Several sharpened pencils*
- * *4 or more glue sticks*
- * *4 folders with pockets*
- * *At least 5 dry erase markers for a whiteboard (preferably the **fine point** dry erase markers)*
- * *Supply box/ pencil case that fits in the desk.*
- * *Disinfecting wipes or hand sanitizer*
- * *Ear buds or ear phones labeled with your child's name for technology use (Please be sure that they are compatible with iPads)*
- * *markers and/or colored pencils (optional)*
- * *Erasers*
- * *2 highlighters*
- * *1 box of tissues*
- * *Crayons*
- * *Smock or old shirt*
- * *Child-size scissors*

We have an **Open House on Tuesday, August 27th from 9:30-10:30** for all 1st-4th grade students. You and your child are welcome to visit our classroom and drop off any supplies at that time. If you would like to visit the classroom, but this time does not work for you, please email me and we can try to arrange another time.

For first graders, dismissal at the end of the day can be quite hectic and a bit confusing. Please fill out the dismissal form that is included in this envelope and return it to school with your child on the first day of school or bring it with you to the Open House. You can also email me with dismissal instructions. This is especially important if your child is being transported in a way other than what is stated on Home Access (for example: your child is going to after school care *or* your child is listed as a walker, but you will be picking them up as a car rider). If you have any concerns that you would like me to know about before school starts, please contact me through the school at (215) 809-6380 or email me at sflynn@neshaminy.org.

I also look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night on Thursday, September 12th!

Sincerely,