

# Welcome to JOHN B. KELLY SCHOOL

2020-2021

Dear First Grade Families,

Welcome to First Grade! We are thrilled about the opportunity to collaborate with you and your child this year. First Grade is an exciting year full of fun and growth. We look forward to watching as your child makes both academic and social gains! In First Grade, learning is a team effort, and together we have a common goal – to help your child become an independent, joyful learner. To do this, we will utilize every available moment of our day to enrich your child's learning. We will be working hard to become proficient readers, writers, and mathematicians this school year!

This school year may look a little different, but we really look forward to working with you and your child. Please look for more detailed information regarding homework, uniforms, and student arrival and dismissal procedures as plans are solidified for the beginning of the school year.

We are going to have a terrific year in first grade!

Sincerely,  
Your JB Kelly First Grade Teachers

# First Grade School Supplies List

## Bring to School:

- 24 pre-sharpened pencils
- 4 pink erasers
- 1 pencil BOX not pouch/bag (difficult to clean)
- 1 box of Crayola crayons- 24 count
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box of washable markers
- 2 1-subject notebooks, wide ruled (2 different colors)
- 1 3-pronged plastic folder with pockets
- 2 plastic folders
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pack of dry-erase markers
- 1 pair of headphones/ earbuds in a ziplock bag with student name
- Gallon bag with student name to store additional individual supplies
- 1 backpack
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer\*
- 1 box of tissues or several personal pouches\*
- 1 container of Lysol/Clorox wipes\*
- 1 roll of paper towels\*

\*We understand these items may be difficult to find, but will be vital in keeping classrooms safe and healthy!\*

## Needed at home for homework/practice:

- index cards
- sharpened pencils
- crayons or colored pencils
- glue sticks
- scissors
- notebook or lined paper
- School District Loaner Chromebook

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