

Dear First Grader,

My name is Mrs. Wynkoop and I am so happy to welcome you to our first grade classroom. We are in for an exciting year as we learn and grow together. This is my first year in first grade, but it is the start of my third year at Bridgeport.

Before school starts in September, I want to tell you a little bit about myself. My family and I call Bridgeport home. My husband and I have two daughters that are currently attending Chittenango High school. We have two dogs, Biscuit and Ginger and a cat named Oreo. I enjoy gardening, hiking, camping, traveling, family, cooking, and crafting. I can't wait to discover your interests too.

In order to start the year off right, we will need some supplies:

- Backpack*
- Daily snack and water bottle
- Plastic pencil box *
- 1 Pair of scissors *
- 2 dozen #2 pencils
- 8-10 Glue Sticks
- 4 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- 1 box of colored pencils (basic set, nothing fancy)
- 1 box of markers (basic set, nothing fancy)
- 2 highlighters, chisel tip
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 box of gallon or quart size Ziploc bags (your choice)
- Package of chisel tip dry erase markers with a white board eraser (an old sock or washcloth works great)
- 1 folder for music (your choice of color)*
- 1 pair of iPad compatible headphones

*labeled with student's name

The following items are always appreciated but not required:
Extra tissues, hand sanitizer, and Clorox wipes

Enjoy the rest of your summer, reading, relaxing, and making memories with your families. I am looking forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wynkoop
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