

Welcome to First Grade!

Hello,

My name is Mrs. Holloway and I am so excited to have you in my class this year! We are going to have lots of fun and learn many new things. Our school year will begin on September 7th, in a 5-day a week, in-person classroom; it feels so good that things are starting to get back to normal.

This year we will read many books and you will grow your skills as a reader too! If you were at Sunnyside last year, you may remember the colorful reading bins; we will be using them again this year! Lists with your Kindergarten words are included with this letter so you can review them before the start of school. In math we will learn to add and subtract using number lines, ten frames, and number racks. Social Studies will teach us about citizenship, maps and globes, and our country's history. Light, sound, space, and organisms will be some of the things we focus on in science.

This year we will need supplies for learning. Please use the list on the next page to guide your back-to-school shopping. Items can be brought to school on our first day.

I hope you have a wonderful rest of your summer and look forward to meeting you soon!

-Mrs. Holloway

Supplies for First Grade

backpack

pencil case

crayons

markers

pencils

scissors

gluesticks

bottle of glue

dry erase markers (fine or broad tip)

2 regular-size containers of Play-doh

composition book

box of tissues

water bottle

daily snack

face mask (per DPH guidelines in June 2021)

1G Level Power Words

a	get	lots	this
all	go	love	to
am	had	me	up
an	has	my	want
and	have	no	was
are	he	of	we
at	here	on	went
be	I	one	what
big	in	said	where
can	is	see	who
can't	it	she	why
come	like	that	will
do	little	the	with
down	live	there	yes
for	look	they	you

2G Level Power Words

does	as	but	goes	new
from	if	jump	girl	now
give	him	came	her	saw
many	his	make	or	too
off	them	take	your	good
oh	then	home	about	over
put	when	these	boy	into
says	not	day	house	going
some	stop	play	out	happy
would	fun	eat	how	animal