

1st Grade Parent Info Letter & Supply List 2022

Dear First Grade Families,

As we get closer to the start of school I am getting more excited about meeting the children and exploring Japanese-American culture together. On the first day we will start learning about rice by planting rice seeds in a 16 oz water bottle. We will also make something very special to eat. :)

Your child will need these items on the first day of school. Be sure to label everything with your child's Japanese name. Suzume will provide 1 empty paper box and lid for storage in class.

- Plastic pencil box to hold:
 - 2 sharpened pencils
 - Scissors
 - Small bottle of Elmer's White Glue
 - Crayons (16 count or less)
 - Markers (no more than 10 count)
 - Colored pencils (12 count or less)
 - Large glue stick
- 16 oz plastic water bottle: empty, clean and dried out
- 2 Two-pocket folders
- A large old shirt for painting
- Emergency Food Packet w/Emergency Release Form

These items are needed every day:

- 2 Healthy snacks (morning and afternoon)
- Lunch (Please don't pack food containing peanuts)
- Refillable water bottle
- Extra mask
- Wear athletic shoes for PE everyday
- Hat (optional)

This week I mailed a letter to each student. Please let me know if you haven't received it by the weekend. A map of the school and our room number will be sent out soon. If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask!

Arigato,

Harada Sensei