

Hello Crew 5 and 6 Families,

We are so honored to be your children's first grade teacher for the 2017-2018 school year. We hope you are experiencing a fantastic summer and have some adventurous stories to share with the crew! The teachers all went on an amazing trip to LA to learn some more exciting things to teach the children.

As you probably know, school starts on Wednesday, August 15th. School hours are from 8:30-3:00 Monday - Thursday and 8:30-12:30 on Friday. We have great a crews this year and we know you will be excited to see your old friends. This year, we will have two expeditions, one focusing on water and weather and the second expedition focusing on life in China. We are going to have so much fun learning and exploring together in first grade!

Here is a list of things I'd like you to bring to school on the first day:

-  A backpack (large enough to fit a 9X12 folder)
-  a box of crackers to share with the class
-  a 24-pack of twistable crayons (Staples or Crayola brand and **not the skinny ones**)
-  4 **LARGE** glue sticks
-  Water Bottle full of water



Optional:

-  Paper Towels
-  Clorox Wipes/ Baby Wipes
-  Tissues to share
-  Ziploc Baggies (pint and gallon sizes)
-  Hand Sanitizer

Hot lunch will be available for \$3.00 or you can bring lunch from home. Milk will be available for \$.50

There is one more thing we need you to bring: one item that tells about one of your summer adventures. For example, you could bring in a jar of sand because you camped at the ocean. Think carefully about your item and bring it in on the **second day** of school. Hide it in a brown paper bag (put your name on the bag). We will share them the first two weeks of school.

If you have any questions, you can call the Charter Office at 273-8723. I look forward to seeing you soon. We are going to have an outstanding year together!

Love Your Teachers,

Siobhan Boylan
(Crew 5)

Suzanne Mitchell
(Crew 6)