



Dear First Grade Families,

Welcome to First Grade! I am looking forward to a fun-filled learning experience and hope you and your child are as well.

Please allow me to share a little about myself with you. I have a Masters of Art in Teaching degree from Rhode Island College. I started my teaching career as a part-time Second Grade teacher and Resource teacher at St. Pius X School in 2004. I have been the full-time Resource teacher for 4 years and am very excited to start my career of being a First Grade teacher this September.

Communication is a very important part of a great parent-teacher relationship. I encourage you to contact me if you have any questions or concerns at any time. You can send me a note, email me at jlepore@westerlystpiusxschool.org, or call me at school, 401-596-5735.

I am looking forward to a wonderful and exciting year with you and your child!

Sincerely,

Julie Lepore

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Grade One Summer Reading List

All the World – by *Liz Garton Scanlon*

The Curious Garden – by *Peter Brown*

Higher! Higher! - by *Leslie Patricelli*

My Abuelita – by *Tony Johnston*

Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors – by *Joyce Sidman*

Thunder-Boomer! - by *Shutta Crum*

* Students should choose four books from the above list. Children will read and then respond personally by drawing a picture and writing a sentence about the picture. Along with the child's name, please include the name of the book and author's name on the drawing.

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Grade 1 Supply List

- 12- #2 Pencils
- 1- Pink eraser
- 2- "Bic Great Erase Grip" dry erase marker
- 24- Crayons
- 1- Pair of scissors (Fiskers)
- 2- Glue sticks
- 1- Pencil case
- 2- Durable folders
- 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ " Heavy duty view binder
- 1- Art box ($2\frac{1}{2}$ " H, $5\frac{1}{2}$ " W, $8\frac{1}{2}$ " L)
- 1- Activity book (coloring book or dot-to-dot)
- 1- Roll of clear contact paper to cover Grade 1 workbooks
- 1- Box of tissues

Classroom Needs

- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Plastic forks & spoons
- Tissues
- Disinfecting wipes

Please keep this list for reference throughout the school year.

Thank you.