



WESTGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear First Grade Families,

Thank you for helping us prepare for a great year of learning at Westgate! We look forward to getting to know you and your student! Please send the following items with your child on the first day of school.

FIRST GRADE SUPPLY LIST 2009-2010

Please label the following items clearly with student name:

- ___ 1 box of 24 color crayons – 24 pack only, please
- ___ 2 sturdy folders with inside bottom pockets
- ___ 2 Wide-ruled Spiral Notebooks, 70 sheet, 8 ½ by 11 size
- ___ 1 Pair of children's size Fiskars scissors
- ___ 1 Pencil Box for loose items to fit inside desk, no higher than 3"

Please do not label the following items, as they will be shared:

- ___ 1 package of colored pencils, students with last names beginning with A – M only
- ___ 1 pack of 8 Classic Color Washable Markers, students with last names beginning N – Z only
- ___ 1 box of facial tissues. Students with last names beginning with A through M please bring now. Students with last names beginning N through Z please bring in January.

Additional Items:

- ___ 1 check (or cash) made payable to the Edmonds School District for \$5.00. The money will be used to purchase additional classroom supplies including pencils, glue sticks, erasers, plastic baggies, and more. We will purchase those items in bulk this year in an attempt to help families save money.
- ___ 1 large backpack to go back and forth between home and school every day. Please be sure to label the backpack with name, address and phone numbers.
- ___ 1 Comfort Kit for emergencies. Comfort Kits will be stored and only used in case of emergency. They should contain items like a family picture, warm socks, stocking cap, small flashlight with battery, non-perishable snack, and most importantly, a note from you reassuring your child that he or she will be safe and cared for at school, but that you will be coming as soon as possible. Please also ask your child to follow the directions of the adults at school until you arrive. All items should be placed in a labeled gallon Ziploc bag. The bags will not be opened, except in case of emergency, and will be returned to you at the end of the school year.

We also ask that EVERY day you send a small nutritious snack that can be eaten in 5 minutes or less.

Thank you, families! Our office will be closed in July, but will re-open by August 10. Please feel free to call us if you have any questions or concerns regarding supplies. The first day of school will be Tuesday, September 8. Have a Westgate-Wonderful summer!