



# KALAMAZOO CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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Dear First Grade Families,

We are happy to be teaching your child in first grade and we are looking forward to working with you this year. We, as teachers, will work hard to give each of the children many successful experiences and challenges in first grade. We will do our best to make sure your child is safe, loved and educated. It is truly an honor to develop and nurture these precious gifts of God.

Here are some important dates to write down and put on your calendar:

1. **Monday, Aug. 19, 5-6:30:** Open House
  - Bring your supplies. Find your locker and meet your teacher.
2. **Tuesday, Aug. 20, 8 AM:** First Day of School
  - ½ day with noon dismissal
3. **Aug. 26, 6:30-7:30:** Meet The Teacher Night
  - A parent only event to hear elementary specific information and hear directly from your child's teacher

## Supply List:

- Crayons and Markers
- A large eraser and pencils (sharpened)
- Glue Sticks
- A scissors
- Pencil box
- A 2-pocket folder
- English classes: TWO 3-ring binders (1 inch).
- Spanish Immersion Classes: ONE 3-ring binder (1 inch), and ONE wide-ruled composition notebook
- 2 packages of clorox wipes and/or baby wipes
- Headphones (not earbuds)
- A Beach towel for outdoor learning
- An art shirt (an old, large t-shirt works great)
- Children need two pairs of shoes. An outdoor pair for wearing to and from school and on the playground; and an indoor pair for the classroom and gym. The indoor pair will remain at school. Please make sure the indoor shoes are tennis shoes since they will be using them for gym class.

We would appreciate your prayers as we prepare for the new school year. We are excited to meet you and your children. We are looking forward to partnering with you and sharing God's love with your children.

In Christ,

The First Grade Team