



Dear First Grader,

Hi! I'm Mrs. Ribera, and I am so excited that I will be your teacher next year! In this coming year, we will have many new and wonderful things to learn about God and His world.

School will begin on August 29st. Our class day begins at 8:30 a.m. Please plan to come a little early so you have time to put your lunch away and to put your school items in your desk.

Everyone in our class should bring these items on the first day of school, or bring them on Friday, August 26th during the campus visit time of 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. to visit your new classroom. This is your first homework!

Mark your name clearly on these items:

- 1 current photograph of you (for a class book)
- 1 baby photograph of you (also for a class book)
- 1 photograph of your house (front exterior) (for our mapping unit)
- \$20.00 Art Activity/Parent Gift Fee (checks payable to "BCS")
- 1 school box (for markers, etc.)
- 1 backpack or large tote bag (No wheels, please.)
- 2 pocket folders
- 1 letter-size clipboard
- 1 3" x 5" index card file hard-case box (small)
- 1 box of oil pastels (12 count only)
- 1 pair of Fiskar scissors
- 1 watercolor paints (8 colors only)
- 1 box crayons (24 count only)
- 1 box of colored pencils (standard, primary colors)
- 1 box wide-tip, washable, colored markers (8-10 count only)

Do not mark your name on the following items. Please leave all items in their original boxes:

- 1 large, white glue stick
- 1 large pencil eraser (Pink Pearl work the best)
- 1 package of *regular baby wipes (for cleaning your desk and hands) (***not** antibacterial)
- 2 black Sharpie markers (1 fine tip, 1 extra-fine tip)
- 2 boxes sharpened, regular, yellow #2 pencils

OPTIONAL FOR CLASSROOM USE: If you wish to donate one of the items below, we will use them in our classroom during the year:

- Quart-size Ziploc storage bags
- 1 box Kleenex

I will let you know if we need to re-supply any of these items during the school year.

Remember to clearly identify your lunch box and clothing (especially sweatshirts and jackets). We have snack time in the morning, so don't forget to bring something NUTRITIOUS and **NUT-FREE** to eat for snack time and for lunch time!

I hope you are having a fun summer with your family and friends! I can hardly wait to be your teacher!

With love in Jesus, ♡ Mrs. Ribera

