



June 2017

Welcome to First Grade!

Welcome to first grade!

We are looking forward to September and getting to know your children. The school day begins promptly at 8:30am and ends at 3:20pm. Your children will enter the school from the playground behind the school. The first graders will be dismissed through the main doors at the front of the building.

Snack/Lunch

The children may bring a drink (no soda) and a small, healthy **peanut free** snack (brain food)! We take a break for the students to have their **healthy** snack either in the morning or afternoon, depending on our schedules. You can purchase lunch through Maschio's using their online payment or by

sending in money. When sending in money for any reason, please write your child's name, class, and what it is for.

Labels

Please label everything your child brings to school with his/her name and class. This includes hats, jackets, lunch boxes, backpacks, etc., as many children have similar items. If you are missing an item, you can check in the lost and found outside the office.

Contact

If you need to get in touch with your child's teacher, you can always use their email to contact them directly. If there is a change in who is picking up your child please call the office

as we are not always checking our email throughout the day!

Technology

Brookdale uses technology to further enhance lessons using ipads, chromebooks, laptops, and Smart boards specifically using programs such as Nearpod, Seesaw, and Google docs.

You can follow the Brookdale first grade on Twitter @Brook1st

Enjoy your summer, see you in September!

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Summer

Reading:

- ✓ Participate in the Bloomfield Public Library program
- ✓ Practice using Storial!
- ✓ Read every day by the pool, at the beach, on vacation, or at home!

Summer Homework:

- Read every day
- Go to the beach or pool
- Practice tying your shoes!
- Go to the park
- Play in the sprinkler
- Bring in your "Summer Selfies" paper
- Practice your math facts
- Build using different types of materials!
- Play a game with your family

Supplies for September

- 1 backpack
- 1 lunchbox
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 box of baby wipes
- 1 box of Clorox/Lysol wipes
- 1 plastic pencil BOX no zipper bags please!
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 sturdy pocket folders labeled with (homework and class-work). Pockets should be at the bottom of the folder
- 1 old shirt or smock
- Please do not send in any scissors, markers, colored pencils, or personal pencil sharpeners!

