



Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to First Grade! I am Mrs. Austin and I will be your teacher this year. I have a wonderful year planned and look forward to working with you this year. I hope you are just as excited about the first day of school as I am!

Cole School will be supplying some of the classroom materials this year. Scissors and a small box of crayons along with many other things have been purchased, but if you would like to bring in your own crayons, (no more than 24 count), colored pencils and scissors please feel free.

**Items you should bring to school:**

- **Headphones for iPad** (please mark the headphones with your child's name) - these fold up easily and fit in our storage pockets
- **Highlighters ~ 3 - 4 in various colors**
- **Water bottle (for those hot Fall days!)**
- **1 container of Clorox wipes**
- **Pencil Cup** or a large decorated coffee can
- **Small, manual pencil sharpener (the best one I have ever found is Faber Castell because it does both pencils and colored pencils)**

**At Home Supplies:**

Please be sure to have these items available for at home use - you might want to make a special crate/box for them! These items will be used for homework activities.

- **Markers/crayons/colored pencils**
- **Pencils**
- **Scissors**
- **Glue Stick**

**I created an Amazon Classroom Wish List! There is no pressure to donate and I appreciate anything you can send in.**

## Amazon Classroom Wish List

I will be sending a “*Welcome to First Grade*” letter at the end of August and don’t forget to send me that postcard that was in the folder on the last day of school! Tell me what you have been doing this summer. It is already stamped.

If you have any questions, please email me at [christina.austin@norwellschools.org](mailto:christina.austin@norwellschools.org).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Austin

