

August 13th, 2020

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is having a fun and safe summer. I'm thrilled to be your child's first grade teacher next school year! I wanted to introduce myself and tell you a little about my experience as an educator. My name is Jen Walsh. The 2020-2021 school year will be my fourth year teaching at Lebanon Borough. I've been teaching elementary school for over thirteen years, and nine of those years I've spent teaching first grade. First grade has always amazed me- the students grow so much during this critical time of investigation and learning. It's my absolute favorite grade! In my free time I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, running, going to the beach, reading, and attending concerts.

Below are the things your child will need for the first day of school. **I've amended the list to include items which will help the students stay safe during this time, which are in red.** I've already ordered your child's folders they will need. Hand held pencil sharpeners aren't necessary as we have an electric sharpener in the room.

I look forward to getting to know you and working with you throughout the school year. I know we will have a great year in first grade!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Walsh

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**Some of these supplies may need to be replenished throughout the year.**

**Your child will need:**

- A Backpack
- **2 durable plastic pencil boxes (8" x 5") (The extra will most likely be used to store your child's math materials)**
- 2 packs of Twistable Crayola Crayons

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- 2 Packs of Crayola Markers- Classic Colors, Broad line.
  - 2 Packs of Colored pencils
  - 4 Dry erase markers
  - 2 packs of pencils.
  - 2 large erasers
  - 2 Packs of Glue Sticks
  - 1 box of tissues
  - 1 smock with your child's name on it, to be kept in the classroom.
  - 1 mask to be worn during the day, and at least 2 extra masks in a ziplock bag, clearly labeled with name, to be kept in your child's backpack.
  - Small packages of tissues to be kept in / at your child's desk, to be replenished when needed.
  - Water bottle filled daily, with a straw to make it easier to drink with a mask on. (Water fountains will most likely be turned off.)
  - 2 pouches of **fragrance free** (unscented) baby wipes
  - 1 small healthy snack daily
  - 1 box of quart size ziplock bags
  - 1 box of gallon size ziplock bags
  - A pair of iPad headphones in a ziplock bag clearly labeled
  - 1 old sock (To use as an eraser for dry erase markers.)
  - Appropriate layers of clothing for going outside. (We will be taking advantage of both learning and playing outside as much as possible during this time.)
- \* Please label everything with your child's name on it.

**Materials to have at home for virtual learning:**

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| -crayons        | -markers  | -glue sticks | -2 dice (if possible) |
| -pencils/eraser | -scissors | -paper       | -dry erase marker     |