



# Welcome Bowman First Graders!

Dear First Grader,

We are looking forward to a wonderful year helping you learn! Be ready to read, write and learn about many new things. As a reminder, your child will have two teachers this year. Mrs. Evans will teach language arts and social studies, and Señora Seda will teach math and science in Spanish.

Here are some things that you can practice to help you be ready for first grade Spanish Immersion:

- Tie your shoes/zip and button clothing
- Write your first and last name with capital and small letters
- Say your full address
- Count to 100
- Write your numbers from 1 to 20 (no reversals)
- Practice addition and subtraction facts to 10
- Say the days of the week starting with Sunday
- Write your ABC's in capital and lowercase
- Practice the sounds of all of the letters
- Practice reading these words: a, at, an, and, am, can, do, go, he, in, I, is, to, we, it, like, me, my, no, see, she, so, the, up, said, on, look, here, her, you

Practice these greetings in Spanish:

- “buenos días” ~ Good Morning
- “hola” ~ Hello
- “como estás” ~ How are you?
- “mi nombre es...” ~ My name is...

**Here is the link to the supplies that all first graders will need to have when they start school:**

[BPS K-2 School Supply Lists](#)

**The children in our class will also need:**

- 1 pack of 12 CRAYOLA colored pencils
- 4 EXPO dry erase markers
- 1 pack of 8-12 classic color washable markers

Hello, parents!

In order to make your child's first day of school a smooth and easy one, please help by making sure his/her supplies are ready to use. Take all of the supplies out of the packaging. Sharpen all #2 pencils and colored pencils ahead of time. We will use community supplies so we will be collecting all of your child's school supplies at our “Meet the Teacher Parent Night” or during your child's Opening Day Conference. Also, you may want to stock up during back to school sales for extras to replenish in January. With your help, we can start learning and doing great things right away! We are going to have a wonderful year. We can't wait to meet you! See you soon.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rachel Evans & Señora Seda