Welcome Bowman First Graders!

Dear First Grader,

We are going to have so much fun learning this year. I can't wait to meet you. First grade is exciting. You will learn many new things and make new friends.

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

- 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

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

Bowman School Supply Lists K-2

The children in our class will also need:

1 pack of sharpened colored pencils **2 yellow highlighters**
Crayola broad tip washable markers - classic colors - 8

Donations of liquid hand soap are also appreciated.

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 and bring them to your child's scheduled conference day**. Take **all supplies** out of the packaging. Sharpen all pencils. Place 1 box of crayons (taken out of the box), 1 pink eraser, one highlighter, 5 sharpened pencils, scissors, and 2 glue sticks inside the supply box and write your child's name on the outside of the supply box. Take markers and colored pencils out of their boxes and place in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name. Take headphones out of the packaging and place in another large Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name. Put all of the extra supplies inside a third large Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name. **Please bring ALL supplies to school with you and your child on your child's scheduled conference day.** With your help, we can start learning and doing great things right away! We are going to have a wonderful year!

See you soon!

Mrs. Klever