



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, and
- 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:

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

The children in our class will also need:

I do not need Ziplock baggies other than the one that holds extra supplies. See below for information on how to organize supplies.

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 and bring ALL supplies to your scheduled conference day.** Take all of the supplies out of the packaging. Please sharpen all #2 pencils. Place 1 box of crayons, 1 pink eraser, 3 sharpened pencils, and 2 glue sticks inside the supply box. Then, put all of the extra supplies inside a large Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name. Please put the headphones in a large Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name. Also, you may want to stock up during back to school sales for extra supplies 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. See you soon!

Sincerely,
Ms. Tharp