

St. Helena School
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Edison, New Jersey 08820

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to one of the most incredible years your child will have in his/her school career! First grade is an exciting time as children embark upon new adventures in the world of learning. This is a year of important transitions, as well as one in which new skills are accelerated. You will be amazed at just how much your child will grow this year. During first grade, your child will learn and grow in the areas of reading, writing, adding, subtracting, and so much more. I hope to make your child's first grade year a fun and exciting one and I hope to instill a love of learning that will last throughout your child's years of schooling!

Attached you will find a summer packet that needs to be completed and handed in the first week of school. In this packet you will find three book reports and math pages.

Here are some books you can choose from:

Only One You by: Linda Kranz
Sunday is For God by: Michael McGowan
All the World by : Garton Scalan
Forgiving a Friend by: Virginia L. Kroll
Junkyard Wonder by: Patricia Polacco
Kiki's Hat by: Warren Hansen

Other suggested authors to read over the summer:

-Dr. Suess
-Patricia Polacco
-Eric Carle
-Marc Brown

Classroom Supplies

Headphones with microphone (no ear buds)
\$6.00 for Scholastic News Subscription for year (please put in an envelope labeled with your child's name)
2 rolls of Contact Paper (to cover workbooks)
4- Grade 1 Composition books
4- 2 pocket folders. (different colors)

Pencil case Supplies

2 sharpened pencils with eraser
2 large glue sticks
Markers
Colored Pencils
Box of crayons (8 count)
2 large erasers
2 dry erase markers
Dry eraser (you can also use an old sock)
Sketch Pad (optional)

Thank You,
Mrs. Haley