



School Supply List for:
1st -grade with Mrs. Bento
Marvista Elementary
2011-2012

YEA 1ST-GRADE! I look forward to meeting you in September if I don't already know you!

Below is a list of supplies needed for the year.

I've separated the list in 3 sections:

1. Things that need to be labeled with your child's name.
2. Things that need to be labeled with your child's initials.
3. Things that are NOT labeled as they will be shared by the class.

Please do not send anything else like: pencils, notebook paper, rulers, zippered pencil cases, pencil sharpeners, etc.

Please include a \$12 check made out to Marvista for a TIME FOR KIDS magazine subscription (each child receives a copy weekly) and a student dictionary.

Also, please fill out the attached transportation information sheet and send it to school with your child the first day. I need to know FROM YOU how your child is getting home from school.

Things that need to be labeled with your child's name:

- 2 plastic pencil boxes, not bigger than 5"x8" (yes, we really need 2). One box is for crayons and pencils (to be kept in the desk) and one is for markers (to be kept on a separate shelf).
- 3 folders - these are the ones that have two "pockets" inside. The more durable, the better. **Please write you child's name on the bottom right corner (front) of each.**
- 1 pair of children's scissors (please make sure they cut well). These go in the "crayon pencil box."
- 1 1" three ring binder - hard sided, not "floppy" or zippered
- 1 backpack big enough to hold folders without bending, lunch, and other items (often coat). Please, no preschool size ones!
- 3 large erasers -- these go in the "crayon pencil box."
- 1 small "Kitty Litter Box" that will be used as a storage container (drawer) in each desk. These can be bought at pet supply stores, Fred Meyer, etc. The size must be close to 10"x14"x 3 ½". Anything much bigger won't fit into the desks. Please don't send one with a lid.

Things that need to be labeled with your child's initials (this really helps your child's supplies last longer):

- 1 box of new crayons - label each crayon with initials and place in one of the pencil boxes.
- 1 box of thin-tipped markers (8-16). Label each with initials and place in the other pencil box designated for markers.
- 1 box of fat-tipped markers (8-16). Label each with initials and place in the other pencil box designated for markers.
- 2 9.5"x 7" ruled composition books (not spiral bound notebooks).

Please do not label these, they will be shared:

- 2 large glue sticks
- 1 package of teacher type stickers
- 2 or 3 dry erase markers- the original simple ones are best - fancy ones become a distraction.
- 1 box of tissues.
- 1 box of Ritz (circle) crackers. Nothing else please, I'm a believer in KISS - Keep it simple silly!
- 1 pump bottle of waterless hand-sanitizer

Optional

We use a computer program called *Accelerated Math* that requires a LOT of paper. If you feel you can afford to do so, 1 or 2 reams of paper would be much appreciated.

I know (I'm a parent too), this is expensive and time consuming but, I wouldn't ask if your student didn't need these supplies for a successful school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bento
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P.S. I would really appreciate it if you could please take the glue sticks, erasers, and scissors out of the packaging.

First Grade
Transportation Information

Please send this form with your child on the first day of school. The first day is exciting and hectic. Even if your child knows how they are getting home, they often get confused and nervous on the first day. Please fill out the information below and make sure your child knows the plan too.

Child's name _____

Phone number (where you can be easily reached that day) _____

1. _____ **My child will be taking the bus.**

Bus Route Number _____ (this will be publicized or you can call the district transportation office – don't depend on ME to know.) Your child will line up after school according to this route number.

Bus Stop Address _____

2. _____ **My child will be picked up by** _____

- _____ at the drivers loop.
- _____ I will park my car and meet my child at the school flagpole.

3. _____ **My child will walk home with** _____

Students walking together will meet at the flagpole.

Special instructions: