



**Dear Families,**

Please unwrap any sealed school supplies and mark them with your child's name and grade with permanent ink. You may also wish to write their names in their clothing. Remember that your child will need a healthy morning snack every day.

**Notre Dame Elementary School 1<sup>st</sup> grade**

- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 highlighter
- 1 medium bottle of washable white school glue
- 2 fat pink pencil erasers
- 1 set of large colored water-based markers (must have blue, black & red)
- 1 1-1/2" hard cover binder with a pocket for music
- 1 set of alphabetical (a-z) binder dividers
- 1 pair of small safety scissors (make sure that the scissors cut well and fit comfortably)
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex with name clearly written on the **bottom**
- 1 oversized shirt or smock to protect clothes during art
- 1 large-ruled spiral notebook
- 1 in/cm ruler
- 1 set of watercolor paints ("Prang" is recommended) in the 8 standard colors
- 1 thick paint brush
- 1 large zippered backpack **without wheels**
- 1 set of crayons (24 pack minimum)
- 2 dozen no. 2 pencils (**already sharpened**)
- 1 set of addition and subtraction flashcards (numbers 1-20)
- 2 dry-erase markers ("Expo")
- 1 personal pencil sharpener (that catches the shavings)
- 1 set of colored pencils (**already sharpened**)
- **1** supply box to keep in their desk (no larger than a cigar box, cardboard, plastic or a supply bag)
- 7 colored sturdy pocket folders (no side pockets, please): Label each folder on the top right-hand corner with the subject and your child's name. Label one for each: *Reading, Math, Spanish, Science, Writer's Workshop, Poetry/Prayers, and Special projects*. Review the folders with your child so they are familiar with each folder. For example: Lala knows that her reading folder has a puppy on the cover, etc.
- 1 Emergency kit: In a one-gallon zip lock bag, please include
  - 2 fruit cups
  - 2 pkgs. soup mix (powdered)
  - 2 granola bars **OR** trail mix in a small sealed container **OR** 2 packages of crackers
  - 1 bottle of water
  - 1 light stick (available at Dollar Tree)
  - 1 small container of hand sanitizer
  - 1 index card indicating child's name, home phone number, emergency contact, allergies, and any special directions