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Dear First Grader,

All of us First Grade teachers at Abby Kelley Foster Charter Public School would like to welcome you to First Grade. Please note that the first day of school will be **Thursday, August 22, 2019**, and we will expect you here between **8:30-8:45 a.m.** Remember that students will be marked tardy after 8:45 a.m. Please plan your transportation accordingly. The first day of school will be a full day.

There have been several changes made to the elementary school bus routes for the 2019-2020 school year. The updated bus schedule is available on the school website. If you would like to make any changes to your child's dismissal, please contact Amelie Tambolleo at 508-854-8400 x3664 or via e-mail at atambolleo@akfcs.org before the start of the school year.

Student School Supplies:

- one (1) 1-inch white 3-ring binder with **clear plastic view cover** (for their Portfolio)
- one (1) soft pencil bag
- three (3) boxes of 16 or 24 crayons
- three (3) large pink erasers
- two (2) packs of thin Expo dry erase markers
- two (2) pairs of scissors

Classroom Supplies:

- three (3) boxes of tissues
- one (1) container of Clorox wipes
- one (1) container of baby wipes
- two (2) rolls of paper towels
- three (3) packs of glue sticks
- fifty (50) standard yellow #2 pencils (sharpened)

Here are a few classroom supplies that you will need to bring with you on the first day of school. Some classrooms will be doing "shared supplies", so please remember to label everything with your name. In addition, please visit our school website for suggested summer reading books.

Wish List:

We use these supplies throughout the year when working on projects, or for use in the classroom as extra of the following items, we would be very appreciative.

- fifty (50) clear plastic page protectors
- glue sticks
- washable markers
- standard #2 yellow pencils (sharpened)

We are asking that all student school supplies come in a gallon Ziplock bag labeled with your child's name on it (otherwise you will need to label each item with their name). Classroom and wish list items can come in any bag. Supplies not requested (markers, pencils with designs, etc.) may be sent back home at the teacher's discretion.

Please note that due to safety concerns, **parents will not be able to go into their child's homeroom on the first day of school.** Parents will be able to drop off their children's supplies at the front desk on the first day of school, or on Wednesday, August 21, 2019 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Please remember to **label all supplies** with your child's name and homeroom teacher so they can be delivered to the correct classroom. Families are welcome to attend our **Back to School Night** on Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 5:00-6:30 p.m., and will have the opportunity to meet their child's teacher at that time. Thank you for your understanding.

This will be the only mailing sent home this summer. If you need additional information, please call during our summer office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or visit our web site throughout the summer at **www.akfcs.org** for updated information. We are very excited to meet you. We hope you enjoy your summer and return to school full of energy and enthusiasm for the new school year. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, August 22, 2019.

Sincerely,
The First Grade Team

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