



# ABBY KELLEY FOSTER CHARTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Third Grader,

Next year is going to be a big year for you. We will see some old faces, and make some new friends. We will be learning so many new things! You will also have a lot more responsibility in third grade. It will be a big change, but we know you are ready for these new challenges. Please note that the first day of school will be **Thursday, August 22, 2019**. 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](mailto:atambolleo@akfcs.org) before the start of the school year.

There are a few supplies that you will need to bring with you on the first day of school. **All of the classroom supplies in bold print will be collected into one mass supply and distributed as needed throughout the school year.** In addition, please visit our school website for suggested summer reading books.

#### Student School Supplies:

- one (1) one-inch, 3 ring, black binder with clear plastic view cover (for their Portfolio)
- one (1) pack of clear, plastic page protectors with 3-hole punches along the side
- one (1) pencil bag (soft)
- two (2) pairs of scissors
- two (2) packages of dry erase markers (black, blue, green, or red only)
- twenty-four (24) crayons
- one (1) pack of markers
- two (2) glue sticks
- fifty (50) standard #2 pencils (please sharpen if possible)
- one (1) five-subject wide-ruled notebook

#### Classroom Supplies:

- **2 boxes of tissues**
- **2 containers of baby/Clorox wipes**
- **2 rolls of paper towels**

#### Classroom Wish List:

We use these supplies throughout the year when working on projects or for use in the classroom as extra supplies. If you wish to donate any of the following items, we would be very appreciative:

- pencils
- dry erase markers
- clear plastic page protectors
- Elmer's glue
- Paper plates, cups, plastic utensils
- reams of copy paper

**We are asking that all student school supplies come in a gallon Ziploc 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 teachers' 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 website throughout the summer at [www.akfcs.org](http://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 August 22, 2019.

Sincerely,  
The Third Grade Team

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