



June 2023

Dear First Grader and Family:

Welcome to our first grade class! Our classroom, room B-207, is on the second floor in the green hallway with green leaves on the floor tiles. It faces the Sensory Courtyard. I am excited to get to know you and start this first grade adventure with you!

On the first day of school, I would like you to bring in some supplies. Please see my supply list on the next page. If you cannot find, or have any difficulty with purchasing the supplies, please let me know and I will be sure to have supplies for you.

Please create an "All about Me Bag" about yourself. Directions are located after my supply list. Remind your grown-up(s) that they have homework too.

Guardians please fill out the guardian questionnaire about your favorite first grader.

Our school will give you a take-home folder. Please check it nightly for notices, homework and corrected work. If you have any notes for school, please put them in this folder when it is returned daily. Please write a note or an email to [baattendance@easton.k12.ma.us](mailto:baattendance@easton.k12.ma.us) with any transportation change, dismissal or if your child will be picked up at the end of the day (guardian pick-up). Always include your child's first and last name and room number.

In first grade you will learn a lot, and we will have tons of fun along the way! I hope you have a fun summer!

Your first grade teacher,  
Mrs. Arnold  
[carnold@easton.k12.ma.us](mailto:carnold@easton.k12.ma.us)



## Mrs. Arnold's Supply List

On your first day of first grade, please bring in the following:

- Backpack
- Lunch or plan to order lunch
- Small, healthy snack packed separately from your lunch.
- Water bottle with a flip-straw opening (these reduce spills)
- Headphones with cord (no wireless & no ear buds) in a gallon-size Ziplock bag

Please put the following items in a separate gallon-size Ziplock bag:

- 2 boxes of 24 Crayola crayons
- 2 glue sticks
- 4-6 thin, black dry-erase markers
- 1 thin, black Sharpie
- 1 thin, yellow highlighter
- 1 pair of child scissors
- 1 package of No. 2 pencils - sharpened (Ticonderoga brand is recommended)

These materials will be stored and passed out throughout the year as we need to resupply our school materials. I already have colored pencils, erasers, and pencil/crayon boxes for the class.

**\*Please remember to label EVERYTHING with your first grader's name that comes into our classroom.**



# All About Me Bag: Instructions

Choose 3 objects that you would like to use to describe yourself to the class. When you are choosing objects, make sure:

1. All 3 objects fit in the bag.
2. All 3 objects are school appropriate.
3. None of the objects are very valuable.
4. The objects reflect what is important to you.

**Bring your brown bag to school on August 30, 2023.  
We will share 3 bags a day in class.  
This activity will help us get to know each other.**

## Mrs. Arnold's Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Please help me get to know your child. Complete and return this questionnaire on the first day of school. Thank you in advance for your time and effort!

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Completed by \_\_\_\_\_

What are 3 adjectives to describe your child?

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

What does your child like to do for fun outside of school?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your child's strengths?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

In what areas would you like to see your child improve?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your child's attitude toward school? circle a number

1                      2                      3                      4                      5 (super)

How would you rate your child's sense of responsibility? circle a number

1                      2                      3                      4                      5 (super)

What is your child looking forward to learning about in 1st grade?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are you hoping your child will learn about this year?

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Name(s) of parent/guardian(s):

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Who does the child live with?

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What is the best way to reach you during the day?

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What holidays/traditions does your family celebrate?

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Are there any special circumstances you feel I should know that could affect your child?  
Allergies, language spoken at home, etc....

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Thank you so much,  
Mrs. Arnold