



June 2023

HELLO
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Welcome

Dear New First Grader and family,

My name is Julie Paul and I will be your first grade teacher. Congratulations on finishing kindergarten! Our room is C-206 and it's on the second floor facing the sensory courtyard. Are you excited about coming to first grade? Here are some helpful things you can do over the summer to get ready for first grade.

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 pack a small, healthy snack (cheese stick, fruit, yogurt etc.) daily, separate from lunch, as we stop everyday for a break. Water bottles are welcome in class! A healthy brain needs to stay hydrated.

I have some work for you to do over the summer to bring back to school on the first day. The summer homework is on the third slide. Please finish the paper with the help of an adult. I'd love to see you try and do the writing. I am aware that this is "your" summer vacation and it is fine for an adult to do the writing, just as long as it is your words! Please create an "All about Me Bag" about yourself. Directions and bag are on the last slide. Remind your parent(s)/grown up that they have homework too. Please fill out the questionnaire about your favorite first grader.

I will supply a folder called a "Take Home Folder" that will travel back and forth to school/home. Please check it nightly for notices, homework and corrected work. If you have any notes for school, please put them in this folder. Please write a note or an email to baattendance@easton.k12.ma.us with any transportation change, dismissal or if your child will be picked up at the end of the day (parent pick-up). Always include your child's first and last name and room number.

Thank you for making all of the preparations mentioned in my letter and packet. I am looking forward to working with you and teaching your child. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Your First Grade Teacher,

Mrs. Paul





Blanche A. Ames Elementary School

Mrs. Paul's

First Grade Supply List



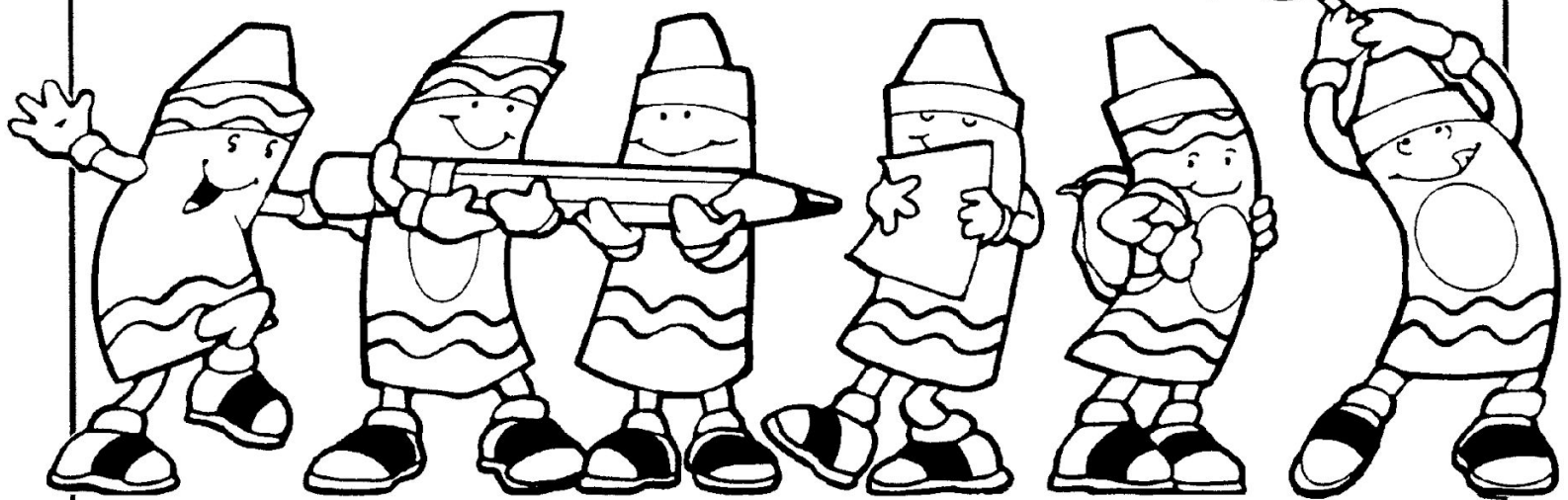
- 1-pair of scissors
- 1-pkg. sharpened pencils (#2 yellow pencils, no fancy pencils)
- 1-large pink eraser
- 4-glue sticks (Elmer's brand)
- 1-big box of Kleenex
- 1-plastic pencil box/case to hold all supplies
- 1-box of 24 pack Crayola Crayons or 1 pkg. of 24 Crayola Twistables
- 1-box of 10 Crayola Washable Markers or Mr. Sketch Watercolor Markers
- 8-blue or black fine tipped dry erase markers (Expo brand)
- 1-yellow highlighter
- 1-set of headphones (no earbuds)
- 1-backpack (large enough for folders to fit inside)
- 1-clean old sock to use as a whiteboard eraser
- 1-3 ring binder

A great smile on the first day of school!



**Please label all supplies with your student's name.*

These supplies do not have to be new...(use what you have)!



Name _____

Summer 2023

Please write about something you did this summer with the help of an adult. Draw or attach a picture illustrating your sentence. Take your time and work neatly! Bring this paper to school on 8/30/2023. Thank you for doing your summer homework!

































Mrs. Paul'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!

Student's Name _____ Parent/Guardian's Name _____

1. What three adjectives best describe your child?

_____, _____, _____

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

3. What are your child's strengths?

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

5. What motivates your child?

6. How would you rate your child's attitude towards school? Circle a number:

1 2 3 4 5 (super)

7. How would you rate your child's sense of responsibility? Circle a number:

1 2 3 4 5 (super)

8. What holidays does your child celebrate? If your child does not celebrate any holidays, please let me know.

9. Student lives with (please circle all that apply)

Both parents Single parent: mother father

Other _____

***Please feel free to write (on the back) any additional comments or concerns that you would like to share with me about your child.



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.

Can you guess what's in Mrs. Paul's bag???

