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Dear First Grade Family,

Another school year has come to a close. Before you know it, summer will be over and it will be time for **FIRST GRADE!** I am excited to have your child in my class.

You may be wondering what supplies your child will need for school...the following list includes the items that your child may bring:

- 1 set of headphones (your child may already have these from kindergarten)-*plain and simple so that they can be easily stored!*
- 1 pair of child's scissors
- 2 **solid** glue sticks
- 2 **8-packs** of crayons -we want the eight basic colors as we learn the color words this year! Many stores promote the 24-packs—these are fine! We will put the extras **aside**. (Crayola preferred--tuck an extra away at home for replenishment later in the year!) -*standard small size so that they fit in our containers*
- 1 package of **washable** broadline colored markers(8 pack)
- 3 Expo (dry erase) markers (low odor-black, blue or purple)
 - 1 *small* refillable water bottle with straw or spout
 - 1 box of tissues (Last name A-L) **-or-**
 - 1 roll of paper towels (Last name M-Z)

*Headphones and scissors should be labeled, but do not label anything else.

These are classroom supplies and we will organize them. **It is helpful to put the small supplies into one large Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name.** *If purchasing these supplies is a hardship for your family, please let me know and I will supply them.*

Please have your child bring a backpack to school (*without wheels*). A *small refillable* water bottle is helpful. Lunch may be purchased or brought from home. More information is available on our school website (easton.k12.ma.us).

I would also like each child to bring in a small photograph, postcard, or drawing (***no larger than 4 x 6***) of something that he or she enjoyed this summer. I will be bringing one, too. It is a fun way to get to know each other at the beginning of the year!

Enjoy the rest of the summer with your family! I look forward to seeing your child in First Grade!

Sincerely,

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