



Dear Parents,

Welcome to First Grade, one of the most rewarding years your child will have in their school career! First grade is an exciting time, as children encounter new adventures in the world of learning. This is a year of important transitions, as well as one in which acquisition of skills is accelerated. As your child's teacher, my main goal is to help every child achieve success in education and to instill a love for lifelong learning. As first graders we will develop fundamental work habits, appropriate social behavior, problem solving and decision making skills, and most certainly academic skills. I will carefully plan and vary my instructional strategies in order to challenge and best meet the needs of all the children in my class.

To begin, I would love if you'd send me an email including the following information: **your name, your child's name, the name your child prefers to go by, and their t-shirt size.** Consider ordering a size larger as 1st graders do grow quite a bit. This information will help me prepare for our first day together! My email is [ann.jewell@corbin.kyschools.us](mailto:ann.jewell@corbin.kyschools.us)

First Grade Open House is **Tuesday, August 7th, and will begin promptly at 6pm.** Transportation, Food Service, and Family Resource personnel will also be available for parents during your visit. It is a great idea to have driver's license numbers and addresses with you of those you will be placing on your child's information/pick-up card. If you have your child's Hepatitis A immunization certificate, you may wish to bring it as well.

Each year, every student is asked to bring a supply fee of \$30. With this fee, your child will be provided the basic supplies needed for daily activities. You may bring the \$30 in the form of cash or a check made payable to Corbin Primary School. ***Please include your child's first and last name with the fee, either on the check or somehow attached to the cash.*** At this time, the only items necessary for you to purchase for your child will be **a backpack, (2) wide rule, one subject, spiral notebooks with your child's name printed on the back cover, and (2) packs of #2 lead pencils. Dixon Ticonderoga #2 lead pencils are preferred, but not mandatory.** These are a little more expensive, but they are true wooden pencils that last longer and sharpen better. Please do not purchase any binders, folders, or pencil boxes, I have that covered!

#### Some General Information

- Any parent that walks a child into school in the mornings must sign in through the front office.
- First grade pick-up is in the front loop of the school at 2:45.
- Attendance is very important! At Corbin Primary, we have monthly attendance goals and rewards.
- CPS offers FREE breakfast and lunch; however, parents must fill out a lunch application form.

Thank you for sharing your child with me this school year. I am excited about working together to make this year a successful and enjoyable experience. I look forward to seeing you at Open House!



Your Partner in Education,

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