

Dear **Little Detectives** and *Parents*,
Welcome to First Grade!

My name is Mrs. Pretz and I am so excited to be your new teacher. We have so many things to do and learn this year and I am busy getting ready for you.

For parent communication I use ClassTag. I will set you up and send a link for you to sign in and personalize the settings. If you use the app you can respond directly from your phone. I also have a school e-mail account at ppretz@vcsedu.com

Meanwhile, here are a few things we will need in order to get started. The hope this year is that we will be back to "normal", but of course we will continue to be safe and do what is necessary.

First, backpacks and lunch boxes will be necessary. Please make sure that a 1-inch, 3 ring binder can fit into the backpack.

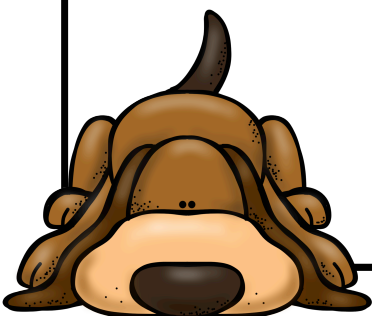
I am continuing to require seat sacks for extended storage keeping supplies separated.. Our returning Kinders may use their seat sacs from last year. New Seat-Sacs will be available for purchase in the office. (We buy in bulk to save money)

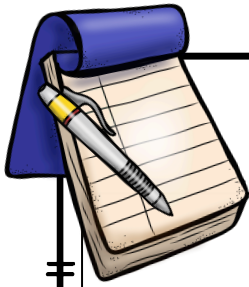
Second, in order to save you money and time, I placed a bulk order for white boards, markers, and erasers for each student.. These will be your child's to keep at the end of the year. Please send in \$3.00 with supplies or pay in the office.

Third, please have the supplies on the Supply List for your child ready to be dropped off on the Supply Drop off Day to assure they are ready for the 1st day of school.

I am so excited to discover God's world with you this year.
Enjoy the rest of your summer and I'll see you real soon.

In His Service,
Mrs. Pretz





1st Grade Detective Supply Kit



Supplies are for Individual Use:

Please DO NOT bring items bigger than requested as the desk space is limited. Thank you.

- 1 each - 24 count box of Crayola brand crayons
- 1 pack of 8 or 10 washable markers (skinny or chunky)
- 1 each - pair of child scissors
- 1 box of yellow Ticonderoga #2 pencils
- 1 each - yellow chunky highlighter
- 1 bottle, 4oz. size, Elmer's white glue
- 1 pkg - white erasers (they erase better than the pink ones)
- 1 each - 5" X 8" plastic pencil box-\$1.00 at Target (no fancy zipper ones)
- 1 each - black chisel dry erase marker.
- 2 packs of **12 count** Twistable **PRIMARY BASIC** colored pencils
(no sharpening needed!) (The bigger packs have the wrong colors)
- 1 each - 3-holed, clear SEE-THRU pencil pouch with zipper
- 1 each - 1 in. and 1½ in white 3-ring view binder w/ clear plastic pockets on the front and side
- 1 each - 3-holed pocket folders, WITHOUT prongs, = 1 blue, 1 red, & 1 of your choice (Plastic ones work best)
- 1 each - Head phone or ear buds for classroom chrome books
- \$3.00 for white board, marker, and eraser

SUGGESTION

Buy an additional one of each for a homework box.

Please get Seat Sacks that are for sale in the office
May use last years IF in good shape and clean

Also needed if you can donate:

Baby Wipes, Kleenex
Zip Lock quart size & snack size baggies.

