

# IMPORTANT SUMMER INFORMATION FOR VALLEY VIEW PARENTS (JUNE 2017)

## ▶ TRANSPORTATION

If you wish to request a change in bus route/stop for child care purposes for the next school year, you must fill out the Application for Student Transportation form found on our website and forward it to the school office. Changes should be submitted by the end of July to have them in effect the first day of school. Keep in mind that bus changes must be renewed each year. Student bus route information will be emailed by our transportation coordinator sometime in August. The email address that will be used for this is the one listed under contact information in our student information system, Genesis. When Genesis has been updated with the new busing information, you will be able to see busing details in the parent portal.

## ▶ GRADE LEVEL 2017-2018 SUPPLY LISTS

These will be available on our website during the summer.

## ▶ CHROMEBOOKS

Current fourth graders have returned their Chromebooks and will be issued a new Chromebook at the beginning of fifth grade. Any physical damage to the returned Chromebook is the sole responsibility of the student/parent. Damages, if any, must be paid for by the beginning of the new school year in order to receive a new Chromebook. Third graders (and fourth graders who currently possess Lenovo Chromebooks) are allowed to take them home for the summer.

## ▶ GENESIS PARENT PORTAL

Progress reports will be available on the parent portal starting June 16<sup>th</sup> after 3 p.m. and will remain open until July 11<sup>th</sup>. When it reopens on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017-2018 teacher assignments will be posted (letters will not be sent for grades 1-4).

## ▶ GENESIS/HONEYWELL (COMMUNICATIONS)

Be sure to make any changes as needed to update these systems. Parents can update phone numbers, email addresses and emergency contacts. Address changes should be directed to our office via email to Mrs. Unkel at [sunkel@lebtwpk8.org](mailto:sunkel@lebtwpk8.org). In your Honeywell profile, now is a good time to double-check your alert set-up matrix. This is the chart that determines which numbers are called in which circumstances; i.e., if school is closing early due to inclement weather, the system will call work numbers, cell numbers, etc.

## ▶ BUILDING RESERVATION

All scout leaders and current users of our facility after hours must complete a new building reservation form each school year. If you anticipate using our building next school year, have your request in early to guarantee your room choice.

# ♥ Welcome to Kindergarten

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to begin the new school year with your child. Kindergarten is such a special time to learn, laugh and play. Below is a list of school supplies that each kindergarten student will need. Please send them in with your child the first day of school. Thank you!

- One standard size backpack
- 4 fat glue sticks (.77 oz. white glue stick)
- 1 package of thick, washable markers, primary colors
- 4 boxes 8 count Crayola crayons (standard size)
- 2 plastic pocket folders with two bottom pockets
- An inexpensive set of headphones
- 2 fat dry erase markers
- Last name A-L: 1 box of Ziploc gallon size freezer bags  
Last name M-Z: 1 box of Ziploc quart size freezer bags
- **Snack-** Please send in a nutritious dry snack each day. This should be something that the children can eat independently and does not require a spoon. Some suggestions are crackers, pretzels, apple slices, or dry cereal. No candy please.
- **A water bottle with a sports pop top labeled with your child's name-** There is a water fountain in each classroom. However, if you prefer, your child may bring a water bottle with a sports pop top, filled with **water only**. The sports top will prevent large spills and ruined work.

We have also attached a form for you to fill out which will give us a snapshot of your child and help us to get to know your child better. Thank you so much for your assistance as we get ready for a wonderful year together!

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Teachers





## Positive Student Profile (A Snapshot of your child)



Who is \_\_\_\_\_? (Please describe your child including information nicknames, place in family, personality, likes and dislikes).

What are \_\_\_\_\_'s strengths? (Please highlight areas in which your child does well, including education and social environments.)

What are \_\_\_\_\_'s successes? (Please list all successes, no matter how small.)

What are \_\_\_\_\_'s greatest challenges? (Please list the areas where your child has the greatest difficulties.)

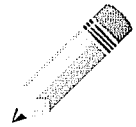
What are your dreams for \_\_\_\_\_? (Please describe your vision for your child's future, including both short and long-term goals.)

Other helpful information, (List and other information you would like me to know.)

Thank you!

# Welcome to First Grade!

## 2017-2018 First Grade Supply List



Please bring the following items on the first day of school:

- 2 plastic-coated pocket folders with bottom pockets and no fasteners (No "Trapper Keeper" folders, please!)
- 1 set of fat, washable primary color markers
- 3 fat glue sticks. (.77 oz Elmer's Glue Stick)
- 1 box of 24 Crayola Crayons
- 2 BLACK Dry Erase Marker (Expo works great!)
- 1 Yellow Highlighter
- 1 pair of headphones in a Ziploc bag, labeled (no ear buds please).

\*Mrs. Ross' Class only- 1 - 1 inch FLOPPY 3 ring binder (no pockets or "Trappers")

\*Mrs. Snyder's Class only - two marble notebooks

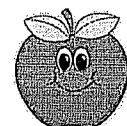
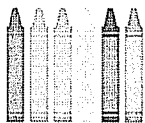
The first grade teachers will supply a pencil box for supplies, scissors, pencils, and erasers for your child. These items will be all set for your child on the first day of school.

Please also send a small, healthy snack, as snack is not provided in first grade. Please keep it easy and simple to eat. Students may use our water fountain or bring in a sports bottle top (pop-up top) with them to school.

We'll see you on the first day of school!

Sincerely,

The First Grade Teachers





## ***It's time for second grade ...***

August 2017

Dear Boys and Girls,

Welcome to second grade! We need your help in getting off to a great start. We're sure that you will see all of the back to school things in the stores. We want to make your shopping trip easier with some suggestions. Remember to look for summer sales!

Please bring the following items to school on the first day:

- ✓ 2 dry erase Expo markers
- ✓ 3 red pens
- ✓ 3 large glue sticks
- ✓ 2 boxes of 24 crayons
- ✓ 1 large eraser (must be able to fit into your toolbox)
- ✓ 1 small hand-held pencil sharpener
- ✓ 2 boxes of 12 colored pencils
- ✓ 1 Highlighter
- ✓ 1 box of lunch baggies with zip seal
- ✓ 1 box of gallon size plastic bags with zip seal
- ✓ 1 set of headphones or earbuds for personal use in the computer lab in a plastic bag labeled with your name

\*Extra pencils and erasers are welcome for classroom use.

When purchasing a backpack, please choose one that is large enough to fit folders in. We urge you not to purchase rolling backpacks. We have found them to be hazardous in the classroom, hallways, and on the bus. We will provide tool boxes to hold your child's supplies. You do not need to purchase extra folders, notebook, toolboxes, etc. They will not be needed in class.

Please bring a nutritious snack from home on the first day of school, as snack is not provided. Just a reminder to keep it simple and easy to eat as we will work while eating. If you are thirsty, you may get a drink of water from the water fountain in the classroom or you may bring a water bottle with a sports bottle top (pop-up top).

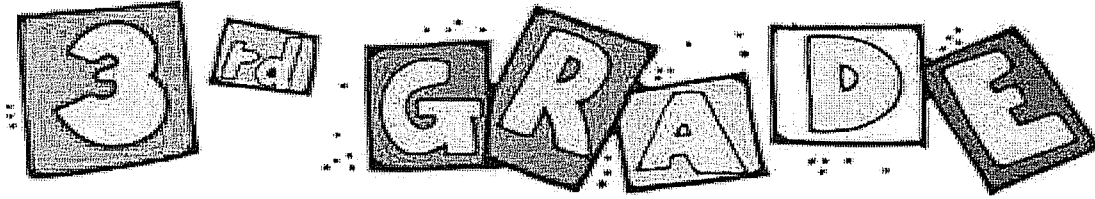
Sincerely,



***The Second Grade Teachers***



June 2017



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our third grade family! We are very excited about meeting both you and your child. We look forward to beginning a new year together. Below are a few general school supplies that we feel would help your child to get organized for this school year. Please label these with your child's name and send them into school on the first day. We ask that you do not purchase extra items due to lack of space in your child's desk. We already have everything else that the children will need ☺

Each student should bring:

- 2 **plastic** folders with bottom pockets labeled with your child's name
- 1 set of headphones (placed in a zip lock bag labeled with your child's name)
- Pencils and erasers (as needed throughout the year)
- Dry erase markers (if needed throughout the year)
- 1 additional folder with bottom pockets for SPANISH labeled with your child's name
- 1 one-subject notebook for SPANISH labeled with your child's name

Your child is encouraged to bring a daily snack. Please send a nutritious one starting with the first day of school. This should be something your child can eat while working. We feel dry snacks work best such as crackers, pretzels, or cereal. Fresh fruit or vegetables should be already prepared and ready to eat. Please do not send candy or anything that requires a spoon.

Water bottles, with pull-top lids are also encouraged. Students will, of course, have access to classroom water fountains.

Thank you for your help in getting our school year off to a great start! Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you in September.

Sincerely,  
The Third Grade Team



June 2017

Dear Parents and Rising Fourth Graders,

Welcome to fourth grade! We hope you are as excited about the upcoming year as we are. A few things the children will need to bring to school along with a couple of items that should be available for use at home are listed below.

We have a snack time each morning. Please be sure to send a snack with your child on the first day of school. We do not allow sweets for snack, so anything you might consider a dessert should be avoided (cookies, wet snacks, candy, fruit roll-ups). The children are encouraged to bring in a water bottle on warm days, and there is a water fountain in each room. There is so much more to tell you, but we will cover all that at Back to School Night!

Enjoy your summer! We look forward to seeing you in August!

Best regards,  
The Fourth Grade Team

### **Fourth Grade Supply List**

- 4 red colored ball point pens
- 5 thick plastic/Heavy Duty pocket folders
- 1 set of headphones to keep in school
- 3 highlighters, different colors (except yellow)
- 1 sturdy soft pencil pouch filled with pencils and erasers
- 1 12pk of colored pencils

Please mark your child's name on lunchboxes and jackets!