



Welcome to first grade!

Dear Parents,

Welcome to First Grade for the school year 2025-2026. Your child's teacher will be implementing a balanced literacy program in the first grade. The program is specifically designed to meet the individual needs of each child. Our goal is to create a program that will prove to be the most beneficial and successful for your child, while fostering a love of learning and reading in the process.

Your child will need certain supplies in order to give him/her the best opportunity to learn and grow within this program. We believe the easiest, least expensive and least time consuming way for you to obtain these supplies and ensure your child has the necessities, is to have all supplies already available in the classroom. All the needed supplies will be available to your child on the first day of school. There will be a one-time cost of \$40.00 for these supplies. Please send \$40.00 with your child on the first day of school. Checks can be made out to St. Dominic Academy.

Since all the supplies your child needs will already be in the classroom, the only things your child will need to bring on the first day of school are:

- ✓ A full-sized backpack with *no wheels*
- ✓ 2 boxes of tissues
- ✓ 1 set of headphones in a large baggie, with name on it
- ✓ 2 containers of Clorox wipes

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you in the fall!

Sincerely,

The First Grade Team