



September 2009 Welcome Letter

Dear Parents,

We welcome your children to Grade 1! We are looking forward to working with them this year. We need your support to make first grade an easy transition for your child. You will receive a Newsletter once a month with important information regarding your child's education. It's important that all students be at school from 7:00 am – 2:20 pm.

Grade 1 Orange: Mrs. Ademi

Grade 1 Red: Mrs. Wisam

Grade 1 Purple Ms. Stephens

Grade 1 Blue: Mrs. Jawli

Grade 1 Green: Mrs. Hibah

Grade 1 Violet: Ms. Marianne

We would like to take this opportunity to ask for your cooperation in the following:
All Children will start P.E and swimming classes.

Please label all their clothes and have them dress in their proper P.E clothes.

P.E & Swimming

Grade 1 Red: Tuesday

Grade 1 Purple: Tuesday

Grade 1 Green: Thursday

Grade 1 Orange: Thursday

Grade 1 Blue: Tuesday

Grade 1 Violet: Tuesday

Please insure that your child has a water bottle as the children will not be permitted to go out of the classrooms to get water during lesson time.

LUNCH:

We are promoting Healthy Eating and require that each child bring 2 snacks per day. We recommend sending juices, sandwiches, vegetables, or fruits. **Do not send potato chips, candy, chocolate and soft drinks.** Lunch time will be in their classrooms during the first break and outdoor play will be during the second break.

SUPPLIES:

We would appreciate it if your child could bring the following supplies in a labeled plastic pencil case bag for use during the first semester of the school year:

1 glue stick, 2 plastic envelope file folders, 2 boxes of tissue, 1 pencil box (12 sharpened pencils) , 1 set of colored pencils (not crayons), 3 erasers, 1 metal pencil sharpener, 1 photo of your child, 1 pair of scissors.

HOMEWORK:

Students will have a spelling test every Thursday. They will be given their list of words on Sunday to print and prepare for their test.

Homework will be sent home on Sunday's for the whole week and returned on Thursday in their plastic folders. Please have your child complete **Only 1 page of homework per day.**

Reading is important in Grade 1! Each child will receive a reading book for homework every Sunday. It is recommended to read with your child at least 10 minutes each night. Please return the reading folder with the book on Thursday.

We look forward to having a great year!!

The First Grade Teachers

Principal: Mr. Andy Mirhaj