



Dear Families,

Welcome to first grade! Below are all the supplies needed for us to have an organized and successful year together. Thank you for your help and involvement in getting these materials for your child. I look forward to the start of our brand-new year together!

-Mrs. Hamms

- 4 Dry Erase Markers (please no fine tips)
- 2 Large pink erasers (rectangle shape – not pencil toppers)
- 2 packages of 24 count #2 pencils (pre-sharpened is VERY helpful)
- 3 boxes of tissues
- 4 boxes of crayons (24 count Crayola)
- 1 box of GALLON size ziploc bags
- 4 rolls of paper towels
- 2 pair of scissors
- 1 ZIPPER pencil bag – NO PENCIL BOXES
- 1 pair of headphones (NO EARBUDS OR WIRELESS ALLOWED)
- 1 PLASTIC two-pocket folders (Blue)
- 1 set of extra clothes (labeled in a bag – does not need to be uniform)
- ALL BLACK SNEAKERS (Please wear these daily as they can be used for P.E. If not wearing black sneakers as part of the uniform, please send in sneakers for your child to use for P.E.)

***PLEASE LABEL ALL SUPPLIES WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME**

Dear Families,

Welcome to First Grade!! I am so excited to have your child in my class. My name is Sara Hamms. This will be my 3rd year teaching at CSAT but my 11th year teaching in general. I am looking forward to working with you and your child to make this the best year ever!

I thought you might like to know a little about me. I've been married to my husband Jesse for 12 years. We have three boys Landon, Logan, and Levi. Landon is going into 5th Grade, Logan is going into Kindergarten, and Levi is turning 1 in November. Landon is an avid sports player (focusing on soccer and basketball right now though), Logan just likes to run around and have fun, and Levi is working on all over his baby milestones! We also have a 5-year-old lab mix, named Max. Both Mr. Hamms and I are from the Buffalo area, but we recently lived in Maryland for 9 years. We just didn't find that it was "home", so we decided to move back to WNY in July of 2021. We are a HUGE Buffalo Bills Family!

I set high expectations for each student in my class because I know that every child can succeed. I hope you will help by taking the time to talk to your child every day about what they learned in school. Talk to them about rules and how important it is to follow them. And please make sure your child gets lots of sleep each night because we work hard and have lots of fun learning together.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns! Your child's education is a team effort, and I am looking forward to working with you and your child to make this a great first grade year! I hope to see you at our August 29th, 2023, Meet and Greet from 3:30pm – 5:30pm.

Thank You,

Sara Hamms