

Hello first and second graders!

Your summer vacation is a wonderful time to spend with family and friends. I hope you're enjoying your time. As we enjoy our summer vacation, I've been working on some things to prepare us for our new school year. I love spending time with my family, but I miss you all, too! I'm really excited to get to know the friends who will be new to our classroom 😊

What have you done this summer? Who have you spent time with this summer? What was the best part about your summer? These questions will be some things we will be writing about when we return to school. I am eager to read your answers and see the creative artwork that you will draw about your summer fun. The second graders know about our share pages, but our new friends will get to learn all about them when we return. Share pages are when we get to express ourselves in our writing. I think we all liked writing, drawing and telling about different topics throughout the year.

We have our center time in the mornings. During centers, we spend time in our guided reading time with me (Mrs. Wilhelm – yes, I have a new name this year 😊), independent reading, games, listening center and seatwork time. Mrs. Dickerson will be with us in the mornings and will be able to help anyone who needs help, either at their desks, on games, or at the listening center. We are so blessed to have her!!!

We also get to do math every day! Our math pages are fun and not too hard. We will have math homework most every day. We learn new things nearly every day, also. Then, we take a test (one per week) on what we have learned. The days we take tests, we don't usually have homework! 😊 Mrs. Dickerson will get to help us with this, too. I'm so excited!!!

Most every afternoon we learn about God through our bible time. We also have bible tests and memory work. During bible time we get a story about what we are learning about and then usually work on a paper that helps us understand it better. Our afternoons will also be a time when we get to learn about science and social studies. I've been working on some fun new lessons on both of those subjects this summer and I'm eager to share them with you!

Hopefully, you have been working on some school skills (like reading and the schoolwork packet you took home 😊) this summer. Remember, if you complete your packet, I will be taking you for ice cream at Shorty's!! You still have a few weeks to get going on that 😊

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I'll see you in a few weeks!

Mrs. Wilhelm (I'm the same person, I just got married and so I have a new name and a wonderful new husband! 😊)

*Your supply list is on the next page

1st grade Supply List	2nd grade Supply List
○ (1) Packages of post-its	○ (20) Sharpened #2 Pencils with eraser tops or fat pencils
○ (1) Box of #2 pencils with eraser tops	
○ (10) Fat pencils, also called beginner pencil, sharpened	○ (4) Rectangular erasers (Pink Pearl)
○ (4) Black Skinny Expo Dry Erase Markers with caps	○ (1) Large Elmer's Glue
○ (4) Rectangular erasers (Pink Pearl)	○ (2) Glue stick
○ (1) clip board	○ (1) Clip board
○ (1) Scissors (Fiskars for children are recommended)	○ (1) Scissors, pointed (Fiskars for children are recommended)
○ (1) Large Elmer's Glue	○ (4) Black Skinny Expo Dry Eraser Markers
○ (2) Glue stick	○ (2) Boxes of tissues to share
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○ (1) Clorox Disinfectant Wipes	○ (1) Old shirt used as a cover for projects
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○ (1) 12 inch/32 cm ruler (clear)	○ (1) white cotton sock for erasing
○ (1) White cotton sock for erasing	○ (1) packages of post-its
○ (2) Packages twistable Crayola crayons	○ (2) Packages of twistable Crayola crayons
○ (1) Pencil box	○ (1) Pencil box
○ (1) Blue folder	○ (1) Blue folder
○ (1) Spiral bound notebook, wide ruled	○ Colored Pencils
○ (1) Small spiral bound notebook to use as a prayer journal	○ (1) Spiral bound notebook, wide-ruled
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***Please put your child's name on all supplies (except tissue boxes)**

I will be keeping one of the packages of the twistables for 2nd semester. We seem to use and lose our crayons over the year and getting a second pack in January is exciting (and needed)!