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Dear Parents and First Graders,

Welcome to the first grade at Columbiaville Elementary. We will be doing many new and exciting things this year as well as further developing many of the concepts that were taught in kindergarten. Our days will include a variety of hands on activities as well as some pencil and paper work. I believe that both approaches are necessary to best prepare your child for second grade.

The school does have some supplies for schoolwork, but many children also like to bring some materials from home. If you would like to send some additional supplies, you might consider:

- *pencils
- *scissors
- *earbuds or headphones
- *a crayon box of some type to keep these supplies in
- *some type of school bag or *small* backpack
- *paper towels
- *a container of sanitizing wipes
- *a 24-count box of crayons
- *a glue stick
- *a box of Kleenex

Please be sure that your child's name is printed on their items. Each child will have a cubby to store his/her school supplies in.

The school will once again be offering a free universal breakfast to every student. We will also have snack time every day. Children who bring cold lunch may eat part of their lunch for snack, as long as it is not the sandwich. Children who eat hot lunch may save some of their breakfast or may bring a snack to eat at this time. Please try to have your child bring a healthy, nutritious snack.

I will try to keep you informed of our activities throughout the school year. Please keep an eye out for a parent note to come home every Friday. I also try to stay in close contact through Remind.com. I will share our class info shortly.

Sincerely,
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