

Dear Parents & Children,

Welcome to 1st Grade! I am so excited to start my second year in Butternut! We will be doing lots of READING, work on improving our Math skills, and having all kinds of FUN! First Grade will be a wonderful year for you if you always try your best, make good choices, and remember to be respectful, responsible, and safe. First Grade is a crucial year for developing Reading and Math concepts. There will be some homework, but it will usually only be a sheet or two because practice makes perfect. Occasionally, Guided Reading books will come home so that your child can practice reading with you. Weekly Spelling will come home to practice. Students will move on to the next list if they pass with 80% or higher. Other homework will only come home if students choose not to work during class time.

I will be providing a snack for your child the first week of school. After that, I will send a rotating snack calendar home in your child's take-home folder starting the second week of school. Please try to provide a healthy snack for each child in the class.

Also, please send your child with a spare change of clothes that may be left at the school in case of an accident.

All children are expected to bring a pair of gym appropriate shoes to school with them next year. These shoes will need to stay at school all year. They will only be used in the gym for gym class. Thanks!

If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or would like to volunteer, please feel free to contact me: at [bschock@lightatorch.info](mailto:bschock@lightatorch.info), by calling the school and entering extension 110 where you will be directed to leave a message, or by calling my cell phone 715-781-0986.

Thank you,

Briana Schock



Here is a supply list for 2017-2018 School Year:

**Backpack (No wheels, please!)**

**12- #2 pencils (I will collect these at beginning of year  
and pass out 3 pencils each quarter.)**

**Plastic Pencil Box**

**2- 12 Pack Crayola Washable Markers (one for now,  
one for later)**

**2- 24 Pack Crayola Crayons (one for now, one for  
later)**

**2 Containers of Clorox or Lysol Wipes**

**Scissors**

**2 Wide Ruled Spiral Notebooks**

**3 Homework Folders with Pockets (no brads in the  
center, please!)**

**2 large pink erasers**

**Glue Sticks (4 large or 8 small sticks)**

**Reminder from letter:**

*Spare change of clothes*

*Gym Shoes (to stay at school)*