



Forward to First Grade

June 2023

Dear First Grade Families,

We are so excited to welcome your family into our 1st grade community! We have some wonderful activities planned. In 1st grade, our students will be learning about academics like Reading, Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies. We will also be learning about Social Emotional Learning, which is about how to make good choices and develop healthy friendships. In 2023, your child will be given the tools and opportunities to really explore learning.

To get ready for *Forward to First grade*, the teachers ask every student to review the kindergarten sight words and read daily. **The goal is that every first grader reads or will be read to for 10 minutes a day at the start of the school year. This increases to 20 minutes a day from January to June.**

Finally, we ask that the students begin the year by bringing a "ME" bag to school. This "me bag" will allow your child to share details about them and their families. Please have your child start thinking about some of their favorite things they want to share about themselves. We will be asking for **a 4 by 6 picture of your family and a 4 by 6 picture of your family pet.** We look forward to learning more about you! Have a relaxing and wonderful summer with your family making memories we can share throughout the year!

Upcoming Dates & Events

On **Thursday, August 17th, 2023** from 3pm to 4:30pm, you and your child are cordially invited to attend our *Forward to First Grade* "Meet and Greet." This event will help introduce your child to some of the other 1st grade students. Parents will be able to ask questions about the upcoming school year. More details will be sent at the beginning of August.

On **Thursday, August 17th, 2023**, Mrs. Rath will have a Parent Orientation at 1pm and parents may bring school supplies from 1:30pm to 3pm.

We look forward to the upcoming school year and can't wait to meet all of the incoming 1st graders. The first day of school is **Monday, August 21st, 2023** at 8am.

We have attached the following for your convenience: Supply list for First Grade, Supply list for specials, sight word review sheet and School Fee Letter.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Prusfalcon ~ Room 133 ~ kprusfalcon@cps.edu

Ms. Schultze ~ DL Teacher ~ rsshultze@cps.edu

Mr. Yak ~ Room 114 ~ rwyak@cps.edu

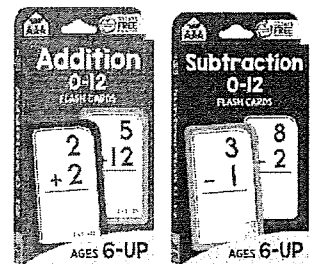
Canty School First grade Supply List

2023-2024 School Year



- 1 pencil case with zipper (no boxes) ~ Label with students name
- 1 Reusable Water Bottle ~ Label with students name
- 6 boxes of **Crayola** crayons ~ 24 pack
- 96 pre-sharpened pencils ~ **Ticonderoga brand only** (MUST BE SHARPENED)
- 8 **Elmer glue sticks** ~ purple ~ no bottles
- 2 **Elmer glue bottles** ~ 8 ounces
- 8 **EXPO** dry erase markers
- 2 pair of rounded tip kid scissors
- 1 package of 3 by 5 index cards (100 count - white)
- 1 package of highlighters
- 4 large pink erasers
- 2 packages of pencil top erasers ~ 40 pack ~ any color
- 1 pair of quality over the ear headphones (**no earbuds**) *(another one will need be needs after winter break) ~ Label with name*
- 2 boxes of kid **Band-Aids**
- 3 **Kleenex** tissue boxes (160 count or higher)
- 1 package of baby wipes
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 container of **Lysol or Clorox** wipes (80 count or higher)
- 3 reams of paper
- 1 box of **Ziploc** gallon baggies (60 count or higher)
- 1 box of **Hefty** 2.5 gallon baggies (15 count)
- 1 box of **Ziploc** sandwich baggies (150 count or higher)
- 1 packages of addition flashcards 0-12 ~ August to December *(Please make sure you also have one for home)*
- 1 packages of addition flashcards 13-19 ~ January to June *(Please make sure you also have one for home)*
- 1 packages of subtraction flashcards 0-12 ~ August to December *(Please make sure you also have one for home)*
- 1 packages of subtraction flashcards 13-19 ~ January to June *(Please make sure you also have one for home)*

Good supplies to have at home for homework:
Crayola Crayons, Pencils, Erasers, Sharpener, Scissors and Glue



* Please be aware that some supplies might need to be **replenished over the school year.**

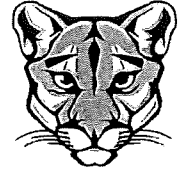
Kindergarten Sight Words

I	like	to	you	and
are	do	the	see	my
made	is	there	me	on
a	they	be	go	when
at	did	of	not	got
have	come	up	it	what
look	us	so	said	am
will	can	yes	make	no
because	in	with	we	here
for	let	want	this	that

Name _____ 's

1st Grade Sight Word List

<input type="radio"/> after	<input type="radio"/> has	<input type="radio"/> over
<input type="radio"/> again	<input type="radio"/> her	<input type="radio"/> put
<input type="radio"/> an	<input type="radio"/> him	<input type="radio"/> round
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<input type="radio"/> as	<input type="radio"/> how	<input type="radio"/> stop
<input type="radio"/> ask	<input type="radio"/> just	<input type="radio"/> take
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School Fees 2023-2024

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your continued support of our school. Student fees are applied to every student in grades K-8th. **The \$75.00 fee will be added yearly to your child's Aspen account.** Fees should be paid by November 3, 2023 and **school fees must be paid prior to participation in field trips/events.** To avoid having multiple unpaid fees on your account, we suggest paying before the next school year's fee is added. All fees including school trips, graduation, etc. must be paid on Aspen Parent Portal. Cash and checks are no longer available for payment. If you have not created a Parent Portal account or need any assistance, call the school office.

The School Fee pays for supplemental materials that are crucial for learning for all students such as:

- * Consumable materials for Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies (novels, vocabulary books, math workbooks, academic magazines for Reading, Social Studies, Science, and Health)
- * Academic Online programs such as: Reading A-Z and IXL
- * Student Planners
- * One bus per homeroom in grade K-8 to offset the cost of one student field trip each year.

No student will be denied required materials because of financial hardship. *If you need to discuss a payment plan for the school fee, please call the school office.* Determination of financial hardship will be made upon completion of the Family Income Form and the Student Waiver form that can be requested from the school office.

How to pay fees and or past debt on Aspen Parent Portal.

1. Log into CPS Parent Portal using your Username and Password.
2. On the top right corner of the page should be a button with three lines. Click on it to open the sidebar menu. If you have more than one student on your parent portal account, you will have to toggle between the students accounts on the left side of the screen.
3. Scroll down to the FEE tab.
4. The student transaction page will open. To pay you need to click the box next to the fee or debt you want to pay.
5. Once you have selected the line you want to pay for, the "pay online" button will be highlighted. Click on it and it will take you to the EPAY page to complete payment.
6. If you have questions feel free to contact the school office.



Canty School Supply List for Specials Classes 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Students,

We hope you had an amazing, restful summer! We also hope that you are excited for a brand new year! Below you will find information about Specials Classes supplies and uniforms. Please label all supplies with your child's name. Please replenish supplies as needed throughout the school year.

All Students must bring one box of kleenex, one container of clorox wipes, and one roll of paper towels to the Specials Supply Drop Off by the Gym Doors in August.

Visual Art

Instructor: Mr. Dorotiak

Email: nadorotiak@cps.edu

Required Supplies for All Grades: pencils, erasers, hand-held pencil sharpener, and one **zippered** container to hold supplies (zipper container preferred because they are spill-proof).

Optional Supplies by Grade Level: The following supplies are optional, not required, and can be used by students to complete projects.

KDG to 4th grade: crayons, colored pencils, and/or markers

6th to 8th grade: crayons, colored pencils, markers, oil pastels, and/or watercolor paints

Note: *The Visual Art class will supply all students with specialty supplies (paints, pastels, brushes, rulers, compasses, printmaking media, yarn, fabric, etc..) for anybody who is missing materials and in need. Please enable my ability to continually do so **by paying the yearly art fee that is included within the school fee.***

P.E./Health

Instructors: Mr. Batorowicz: pbatorowicz@cps.edu

Mr. Zepeda: lmzepeda1@cps.edu

All Grades: 1 folder labeled Gym/Health with student's first and last name with grade level

5th - 8th Grade: 1 notebook labeled Gym/Health with student's first and last name with grade level

Canty Logowear- (T-shirts ~ Royal Blue, Grey, Black, or White) (Any solid Grey, Blue, Black, and White sweatpants/shorts can be worn for Kdg to 8th grade)

Gym Shoes only: *No crocs and no non-athletic slip-on shoes*

* Jewelry should not be worn during gym class due to safety concerns

* **No collared shirts.** *They are not part of a gym uniform.*

(Failure to wear appropriate gym uniform will result in loss of points)

Drama

Instructor: Ms. Connelly

Email: aeconnelly1@cps.edu

All Grades: 1 folder with pockets (please label with student's first and last name with grade level & homeroom #)

All Grades: 1 Clipboard (Please label with student's first and last name with grade level & room #)

All Grades: 2 pencils

4th-8th only: 1 pair of wired headphones & 1 ziploc or zippered bag (for headphone storage) Please label with student name, grade level & homeroom #

Music: Instrumental

Instructor: Ms. Wasko

Email: jwasko@cps.edu

1st to 2nd grade: 1 folder (Please label it Music: Instrumental with the student's first and last name and room # on the front)

3rd to 8th grade: 1 binder for Music only (1 ½ Inch D-Ring binder)

5th to 6th grade: Yamaha or Lyons Recorder and Essential Elements Recorder Classroom Method book

7th to 8th grade: Yamaha Recorder and Suzuki Modern Classroom Recorder book

All grades: 2 pencils

Music: Ensemble

Instructor: Ms. Peachey

Email: bpeachey@cps.edu

All students: Pencil case with pencils and eraser (can be the same pencils and case as used for other classes)

5th-8th Grades: 1 pair of wired headphones (can be the same headphones as used for other classes)

7th/8th Grades: 1 Notebook labeled Music Ensemble and Student Name

Have a great summer and see you on Monday, August 21nd, 2023! ☺

Best,

The Specials Team