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Welcome to First Grade

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to take this opportunity to express our excitement for our upcoming year together! We are delighted to be working with you and your child. Below we have provided you with some useful information about beginning First grade!

UNIFORMS

East Rock is a uniform school. All students are *expected* to be in uniform on a daily basis. The uniform consists of a white or navy polo shirt, with navy or khaki pants/skirts. On P.E. (gym) days, please remember to have your child wear a white or navy t-shirt with navy blue sweatpants, as well as sneakers. All hoodies and sweaters MUST be either a solid navy blue or solid white. It does get chilly in the classrooms when the air is on.

SUPPLIES

Here is a list of school supplies that will be of great use to your first grader this year. Wal-Mart and the Target are great places to find these inexpensive items. We will supply everything else that they will need.

- Hand Sanitizer (Class size)
- 1 Box of tissues to be stored for whole class use
- Container of Clorox Wipes
- Headphones
- 1 white T-shirt that will fit them all year (for field trips)

Please no personal pencil sharpeners

We look forward to working with you and your child! We can't wait to see you on Monday, August 31st , 2026 back at school!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Zollshan & Ms. Smith