



Welcome to First Grade

Dear Families,

Welcome to first grade! The first few days of school are always very exciting for me, and this year is no exception. We will spend the first few weeks of school getting acquainted with each other and becoming familiar with our new classroom routines.

As we begin the year, I would like to provide you with information to help your child get off to a successful start. In the next couple of weeks I will send you a preview of all the exciting things we will be working on this month. Also, once our class promise is written I will be sending home a handbook that will serve as a great resource for our 2017-2018 school year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send a note with your child. Please feel free to e-mail me at bshea@brunswick.k12.me.us.



Backpacks

Your child should bring a roomy backpack to school every day to transport notices, papers, lunch, and snack. Please label all your child's belongings in case they get misplaced.



Snack

Your child should bring in a healthy snack every day. We have two designated snack times in our daily schedule and there will be plenty of time for your child to eat their snacks.

Take Home Folders



Your child will be bringing home a two pocket folder every day for notices, papers, etc. Please work with your child to establish a daily routine for checking the folder and keeping it in the backpack so that it comes back to school every morning.

Diversified Arts Schedule

Monday: Art

Tuesday: Music

Wednesday: Physical Education

Thursday: Guidance

Friday: Library



Book Orders

Several times throughout the year I will be sending home book order forms. It is an inexpensive way to build your home library and to expand your child's literacy experiences.

Thank you for taking the time to read this long letter. Please remember to send in a note to drop in to see me should you have any questions or concerns.

I am looking forward to an exciting year!

Sincerely,

Brenda Shea

IMPORTANT DATES: