Welcome to 1st Grade!
With Ms. Betsy and Ms. Ana

Dear 1st grade families,

Welcome to 1st grade! My name is Betsy Flores, your child’s 1st grade teacher and Ana Fonville, our classroom paraprofessional. We are thrilled to welcome you and your child into our classroom for the 2022-2023 school year. We are very excited to see your child learn and grow this school year. Our goal is to create responsible and caring young leaders. Through our classroom routines and curriculum, we hope to give your child the foundational resources they will need for their future.

Please look at our class supply list below as we will be using these materials throughout the school year.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to email me at betsyflores@rencharter.org. I will occasionally check my email during the summer, but I will definitely check my email daily starting September 1st.

I look forward to meeting you and your child on September 8th, 2022. I know we will have a great year together 😊.

Best,

Ms. Betsy and Ms. Ana
First Grade Supply List
(Please label everything with your child’s first and last name)

Individual Supplies
- 5 Marble Notebooks (Wide Ruled/Lined)*
  - Homework, ELA, Math, Social Studies, and Language
- 7 Two Bottom Pocket **Plastic** Folders (green, red, yellow, orange, purple, blue, a color/design of your choice)
- 1 zipper pencil pouch (no big, plastic pencil cases. They will be sent home if brought to school)**
- 1 pair of Children’s Scissors
- 1 box of crayons (24 count)
- One pair of Children’s Headphones

Community Supplies
- 3 Boxes of 24 sharpened #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils please!)
- 1 package of 10 count washable colored markers (regular size)
- 2 packets of 3 Paper Mate Pink Pearl erasers
- 4 glue sticks
- 2 packets of 4 count Dry Erase Markers (Expo preferred)
- 1 packet of index cards
- 1 box of facial tissues
- 1 roll of paper towels
- 1 box of Ziploc “Sandwich” Bags
- 1 box of Ziploc “Gallon” Bags
- 1 hand soap
- 1 packet of baby wipes
- One change of clothes in a bag labeled with your child’s name
- 1 payment of $25 dollars for class dues (for art projects, Scholastic News, extra class supplies, etc.)

*: I color code the notebooks and folders to help our firsties find their correct notebook quickly. You can help me out by coloring the edges of the following notebooks:
  - Homework: **green** notebook and green folder
  - ELA: **red** notebook and red folder
  - Math: **orange** notebook and orange folder
  - Language: **purple** notebook and purple folder

**: When your child comes in the first day, please have their pencil case set up by putting in 3 pencils, one eraser, their scissors, a box of crayons and the box of markers. I will have coloring activities and getting to know you activities so these supplies are essential for them 😊.