

August 10, 2017

Dear First Grader and Family,

My name is Mrs. DeMott and I am so excited to welcome you into our classroom. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your family this year.

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I grew up in Bay City, MI. Now I live in Mason with my husband Eric, our two daughters and our dog, Oliver. Sophie is our oldest daughter and she is 15 years old. Chloe is our youngest daughter and she is 13 years old. We stay busy with our girls and their sports. Sophie plays basketball and softball and Chloe plays basketball, softball and volleyball. I love watching them play and cheering on their teams.

I graduated from Spring Arbor University and I absolutely love teaching. You will soon find out that we become a "little family" in our classroom. You are going to love First Grade and all of the exciting adventures in store for you.

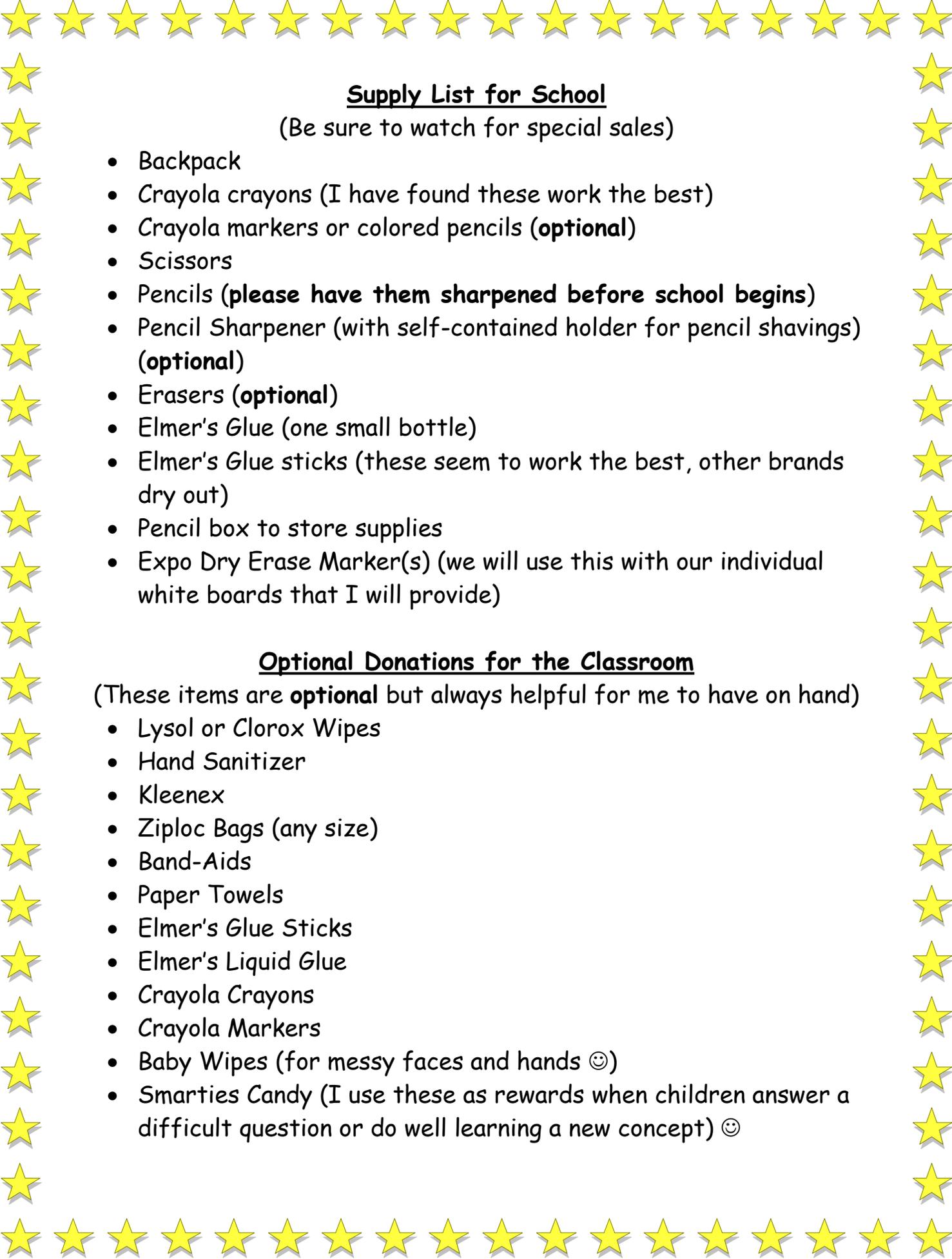
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See you soon!

Mrs. Amanda DeMott
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Open House: Thursday, August 24, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Please feel free to bring your school supplies to place in your desk.

Please See Reverse Side for Classroom Supply List ☺



Supply List for School

(Be sure to watch for special sales)

- Backpack
- Crayola crayons (I have found these work the best)
- Crayola markers or colored pencils (**optional**)
- Scissors
- Pencils (**please have them sharpened before school begins**)
- Pencil Sharpener (with self-contained holder for pencil shavings) (**optional**)
- Erasers (**optional**)
- Elmer's Glue (one small bottle)
- Elmer's Glue sticks (these seem to work the best, other brands dry out)
- Pencil box to store supplies
- Expo Dry Erase Marker(s) (we will use this with our individual white boards that I will provide)

Optional Donations for the Classroom

(These items are **optional** but always helpful for me to have on hand)

- Lysol or Clorox Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer
- Kleenex
- Ziploc Bags (any size)
- Band-Aids
- Paper Towels
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Elmer's Liquid Glue
- Crayola Crayons
- Crayola Markers
- Baby Wipes (for messy faces and hands 😊)
- Smarties Candy (I use these as rewards when children answer a difficult question or do well learning a new concept) 😊