

Welcome to Mrs. Machak's First Grade Classroom!




Dear Family,

As the first day of school draws near, I'm becoming more excited each day! I look forward to meeting all of you and getting to know you. I am anticipating a successful year full of learning and fun. To learn more about me, visit our classroom website at <http://machak.weebly.com>. Also, in case you're wondering how to pronounce my last name, Machak rhymes with "paycheck."

While you are getting ready for school, here are some things that you can do to prepare your child for the first day.

1. Please have a backpack with your child's first and last name on/in it. Please make it a backpack WITHOUT wheels for an easy fit into the lockers.
2. Please send in **one plain white T-shirt** for Physical Education in a labeled zip-lock bag. If you have one from last year, that will do!
3. Please send in a **healthy snack** with your child on the first day of school (and every day after). We eat a **healthy snack** every day in the afternoon.

SUPPLIES: These are some of the classroom supplies we share throughout the school year. Please, if possible, send in the following:

- ✓ 1 or 2 boxes of Kleenex
- ✓ Sticky notes (plain yellow, non-accordion style are preferred please)
- ✓ 2 glue sticks & 2 pink erasers (hand-held erasers - no pencil-top, please) 
- ✓ 1 box of crayons (please label with child's name)
- ✓ 1 bag of pretzels for the "forgotten snack" collection (**pretzels only, please**). Please make sure these are PEANUT-FREE ! I am not aware of any peanut allergies yet, but let's adhere to this guideline for shared snack until further notice.
- ✓ I will request sanitizer and bleach wipes as needed. We're in good shape currently!

I will provide your student with a folder that goes home daily, so there is no need to purchase one.

More Important Information on the Back!

Open House

Paddock's Open House is scheduled from **6:00 – 7:30 PM on Wednesday, August 29, 2017**. This evening will give us an opportunity to meet each other, and the children can learn a little about his or her new classroom! I am really looking forward to seeing you and your student there!



Your Partner in Education,
Melissa Machak

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