

# School Supplies

1 single subject spiral bound composition book (wide-ruled)  
2 packs #2 yellow wooden pencils (no mechanical pencils or plastic wrapped pencils)  
4 boxes of 24 count Crayola Crayons  
2 packs of pink erasers  
1 box of quart sized Ziploc bags (Girls only)  
1 box of gallon sized Ziploc bags (Boys only)  
1 pencil/crayon bag (No boxes- clear plastic or mesh front)  
1 book bag (no wheels)  
2 containers of Clorox Wipes  
1 can of Lysol Spray  
2 bottles of hand sanitizer (8oz. or larger)  
1 pack of glue sticks  
1 box of Kleenex tissue  
Headphones- No earbuds

## Daily Schedule

7:30-8:00 Breakfast  
8:00-10:30 ELA/Reading  
10:30-11:00 Lunch  
11:00-1:00 Math  
1:00-2:00 Activity  
2:00-2:20 Recess  
2:20-3:05 Science/Social Studies  
3:05-3:15 Pack & Stack  
3:15 Dismissal

## Communication

Education is a partnership between home and school. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us. In order for this partnership to be effective, we need to be able to communicate.

Please feel free to call, write a note, or email us if you have concerns or questions about your child's education. We are always available to schedule a conference to discuss any issue or concern you have regarding your child.

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**Welcome  
to  
1st Grade**



April Brown  
Elizabeth Pearce  
Selena Warren

# Miller County Elementary

## “Home of the Little Pirates”

### Our Philosophy

We understand that your child comes to us with unique experiences, interests and learning styles. Our goal is to truly know your child well and use this knowledge to guide, support and motivate him or her. We believe that good teaching requires continual professional development, personal reflection and collaboration. We value parent involvement at every level and encourage you to partner with us to give your child the most powerful and joyous learning experience possible.

### Behavior Expectations

We have high expectations for the students in our rooms. We expect the students to achieve academically to their fullest potential. We expect students to contribute in a positive manner to our classrooms. The school wide discipline plan is in place and

running smoothly. We are using Class Dojo for behavior and parent communication. Weekly and monthly behavior celebrations are occurring now. These are determined by the number of points lost by the end of the week and students are required to have 80% positive points to celebrate on Fridays.

### Homework

Your child may have a short homework assignment each night. He/she will have a homework folder with an information sheet to be signed each night. It will reflect the skills that we are covering. Remember to read every night!

### Newsletter

We want to make sure you are informed of upcoming events and what your child is learning in school. A monthly newsletter will come home at the beginning of each month. It will contain schedules and information pertinent to the coming month.

### Class Dojo

Please sign up for class dojo. There is a free app or you may sign up through email. See your child's

teacher for their class code if you have not received it yet.  
[www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com)

### About Us

We are all experienced teachers who are dedicated to success for the students in first grade. We are very committed to providing your child with the best possible school experience. It is going to be a great year!

### Lexile Levels

Please be familiar with your child's Lexile Level, a measure that is a valuable tool for teachers, parents, and students. It serves two unique functions: it is the measure of how difficult a text is and it is a measure of a student's reading ability level.

**The Lexile Range for First graders is 25-325.**

### Things You Can Do At Home To Help Your Child At School

- \* Read to your child and allow him/her to read to you.
- \* Ask your child about school and take an interest in what he/she is learning.
- \* Make sure your child gets enough sleep.

- \* Set limits on the amount of television your child watches.
- \* Make sure he/she has enough to eat. We have breakfast available every morning for all students.

