**Welcome to Mrs. Zeblo’s First Grade!**

This year, I plan to help your child build on the foundation of skills which he or she developed last year. I understand that each child comes to me with a different set of skills, interests and talents. It is my job to celebrate those differences with a wide variety of activities, teaching strategies and individualized instruction. By remaining true to these beliefs, it is my goal to help foster a love of learning within your child that will last for a lifetime.

As a parent and your child’s very first teacher, you know your child best. At the start of the year, you will have the opportunity to share your expertise about your child so I can begin to individualize our program to your child’s academic level and learning style. Throughout the year I will be communicating with you about your child’s progress. Please contact me with your concerns and or questions at any time. The best way to reach me is through email which you will find below.

Please join me on June 26th from 5:30-6:30 pm for “Meet the Teacher” Night! Don’t forget to let me know how your child will be dismissed each day from school.

Looking forward to a wonderful year,

Sue Zeblo

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Supply List

**Label the following with your child’s name**

* 1 zippered pencil pouch (approx. size 6”x9”- do not fill with supplies, we will take care of this for you)
* 1 Book bag
* 1 plain, blue plastic folder for writing (2 pocket/no prong)
* 1 24 pack crayons
* 1 black dry erase marker

**Leave the following “nameless”; we will use these supplies as needed as a class**

* 2 **black and white** composition book **(non- spiral, do not label)**
* **1 Black and White “PRIMARY Composition Book”** (this will have drawing space at the top of each page and primary writing lines on the bottom. These were available at Walmart and Target last year. Please let me know if you have trouble finding this.
* 1 container of disinfecting wipes.
* 1 box of tissues
* 1 white pillowcase – Each child will be superstar at some point in first grade and the pillowcase is something that will be made into a keepsake from this year.

***If you are financially unable to provide these items for your child, please let us know as soon as possible and they will be supplied for you.***

Wish list

(optional items we will use throughout the year- bolded items are in the most demand)

* **crayons (24 count)**
* **Highlighers**
* Plain Cheerios(or generic brand)
* Yellow Pencils (we LOVE Ticonderoga brand!)
* Snack Size Baggies
* Fabric Markers

* Bandaids
* Small items for treasure box (can be lightly used)
* Sandwich size zip-lock bags
* Gallon size zip-lock storage bags