



Dear Families,

Wow! It's almost time for your 1st grader to blast-off into grade school. This first year is eye-opening for your child as s/he goes from exploring letters and numbers to using them to unlock a wide world of stories and math mysteries.

My name is Barbara Wire, and I have been teaching 1st grade at HPCA for the past 12 years. I am looking forward to an exciting and productive year working with your child. I will strive each day to make learning a fun, interactive, and enriching experience.

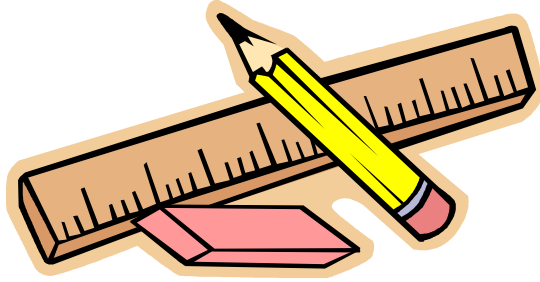
I am also looking forward to partnering with you to help your child grow and develop as a student and young person. You will see changes in your child's thinking as he/she becomes familiar with abstract concepts and symbols. The change will be dramatic -- just compare a tiny seed with a full-grown sunflower. That's the kind of growth you'll see this year!

Watch for an invitation inviting you and your child to 1st Grade's **LAUNCH PAD**. This will be a great time for the children to reconnect and for us adults to meet and mingle. I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

Barbara Wire

"Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."
2 Peter 3:18



First Grade Supply list For Sept.- January*

- 1 package of #2 pencils
- 1 eraser
- 1 – 2 pocket folder (this folder will stay in class)
- 1 – 8 or 10 count box of markers
- glue sticks (as many as possible)
- 1 pair of children’s scissors
- Small storage box to hold above items
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 classroom size hand sanitizer

*this list will be sent home again in January in order to replenish used supplies.