

Dear Families,

It is almost time for your 1st grader to begin their adventure into grade school. This first year is eye-opening for your child as s/he builds on what they already know while at the same time being introduced to new and stimulating concepts.

My name is Barbara Wire, and I have been joyfully teaching 1st grade at HPCA for the past 15 years. With each year we have made many positive changes for the benefit of our students, but the most rewarding change comes when I see the spiritual and academic growth of our students. My prayer for your child is that s/he will "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," and with His help your child will find a love for learning and gain academic success.

Your partnership in this adventure is a vital part of your child's growth and development, so I welcome any information or concerns you may have about your child now and throughout the school year. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child as we experience a successful and funfilled year!

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



First Grade

Supply list for 2020-21 school year

- 1 Package of #2 pencils
- o Erasers
- 1 Homework folder
- \circ 1 8- or 10-Count box of markers
- Glue sticks (as many as possible)
- 1 Pair of children's scissors
- o 1 Box of crayons
- Small storage box to hold above items
- 2 rolls of paper towels (to be given to the teacher for classroom use)
- 2 boxes of tissues

OPTIONAL:

- 1 or more bottles of hand sanitizer
- \circ 1 or more containers of disinfectant wipes

We know these items are in short supply, and we would greatly appreciate any amount you are able to provide.