

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.