

WELCOME TO 1ST GRADE!

I am happy to welcome your child to 1st grade for the 2017-2018 school year. My name is Mrs. Bernia. Next year will be my 12th year teaching at Akron-Fairgrove Schools. I have a Master's Degree in Elementary Education. I am a past graduate of A-F and am proud to be able to teach your child here.

Here are a couple things you should know for the next school year:

- Your child will need tennis shoes for gym class, which is every day.
- Each day, we will have a snack time. Please send something healthy.
- They are allowed to have a water bottle with a screw on top. **No juice or pop.**

As far as supplies go, they need these basic materials:

- Crayons and/or colored pencils
- Pencils (Plain pencils are the best. The fancy ones don't sharpen well at all.)
- 1" binder
- Glue stick or bottle of glue
- Pair of scissors
- Erasers
- 3 notebooks (70 pages each)
- 3 folders
- Small pencil box
- Kleenex (optional, but always needed)
- Hand sanitizer (optional, but again, always needed)
- Extra snacks for those who forget theirs (greatly appreciated)

If your child needs more pencils, etc., I will let you know in my newsletter.