

We are very happy you will be part of our classes and looking forward to meeting you! We hope you had a GREAT SUMMER! Congratulations! You are the parent of a first-grader here at Jefferson Science Magnet School! You will be amazed at just how much your child will grow this year. Most likely, your child has had the seeds of reading and writing planted, and during first grade, those seeds will grow and blossom, making your child an accomplished reader and writer!



Ways to Help Your Child Bloom

- Sneakers are a shoe of choice in 1st grade because we use stairs; we play outside and have gym each day.
- Our building is air conditioned; you might want to send in a sweater to leave in the classroom.
- You will be given a communication folder or binder to bring to school and home every day. Your homework will be sent in it. Communication between teachers and parents will be sent in the folders or binders.

To help keep things growing "weed-free", it helps to remember our class procedures:

- Do you know how your child will be going home? Who will pick him/her up? What bus and bus stop your child will be at? Learn that before you come in and bring in your first grade dismissal form. If your child is being picked up by someone other than a parent or guardian we will need a note signed by parents or guardians explaining who will be picking up your child. The person's name should be on the emergency card and they need to have a photo ID the day they come to pick up your child.



Here are some things that we would like for you to bring on the first day of school

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A backpack with your name or initials, everyday. • Lunch from home or lunch money- if you bring lunch from home include your name and room number on the bag OR if you are buying lunch bring money in an envelope with your child's name, room number, and write "lunch" on the envelope. Money can be deposited into your child's hot lunch account the first day of school. Lunch is \$2.20 a day or \$11.00 a week as of last year. • A plastic Pencil box (about 8X5 inches)(<u>for Mrs. Aaron only</u>) • 2-3 pencils | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We do have snack daily so bring a healthy snack everyday (no candy, gum, soda, glass, or anything that needs reheating. Label your child's snack. • 1 box of Kleenex tissues • 1 container of hand sanitizer • 2 Containers of liquid hand soap • 3 glue sticks • 1 box of 1 gallon zip lock bags • 1 container of Clorox wipes • Copy of emergency card(fill out both sides of the form) • 1 inch white binder (view front) |
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School begins on September 1, 2010.

Class lists will be posted in the lobby the week before school begins. We are looking forward to meeting you and your child. Please check our teacher web pages through the Jefferson website. We can't wait for a great new year! We are looking forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

The first Grade Team

Miss Solís, Mrs. Aaron, Miss Meléndez, Mrs. Strycharz and Mrs. Fabian