



What does my child bring on the **FIRST** day of school?

- Wearing uniform
- Water bottle 8 oz. in backpack (larger one should be in class already)
- LARGE Backpack
- Soft pail with a nutritious snack
- File folder & Pocket folder
- Positive attitude

As a parent, what should I expect or prepare on the **FIRST** day of school?

- Your child may have a great first day of school or your child may be anxious and clingy. Take some time to talk to your child and with practice and patience your child will have a good day.
- Charge your phone or camera to take pictures.
- We will have initial activities in the front of the school by the office and it may be crowded.
- When it is time, students will line up. We will walk in a line and parade around a few times before leaving to class.
- Typically you will allow your child to walk without you to the class. Parents do not come to class with their child. However, reach out to me to make accommodations in some cases.

As a parent, you might be wondering what your child should bring to school on a **DAILY** basis.

Here's a helpful list to ensure they are prepared:

- A happy attitude, well-rested and groomed, and ready to pray
- Awareness of the day of the week
- Consistent attendance and punctuality
- Wearing the school uniform
- Sweaters and jackets for colder days
- An extra-large backpack with all necessary learning materials, including the Bible lesson, file folder, and ongoing homework (which will be checked daily)
- The file folder and learning materials **must** remain in your child's backpack, it is checked daily
- A soft lunch pail with a variety of nutritious food for lunch and/or snack time
- Velcro rubber sole shoes (no laces)
- Preparedness for class, which includes practicing memory songs, reading Bible lessons, daily progress in homework, writing and reading practice, and phonics practice.
- Remember, hard work and a positive attitude pays off!

What can I do to be a good parent **PARTNER**?

- Follow through with the teacher's expectations and be proactive
- Build Community and Communicate-build a friendship **especially with your teacher** and fellow parents. We are all in this Wonderful K1 family.
- Donate-monetarily for curriculum, classroom supplies, \$5-Fridays
- Help your child at home with homework, Bible lessons and memory songs.
- Prayer, trust and have faith that God's providence is here!