# **Primrose Elementary School**

Mrs. Dwyer's Class 2023-2024

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I hope you had an incredible summer with your child that was filled with fun and adventures. I am so thrilled to be your child's teacher this year and I cannot wait to welcome them to our classroom in September!

#### **General Information:**

We are a special education classroom consisting of first and second grade students and we will be partnering with the following general education classes this school year:

First Grade: Mrs. Lockard or Mrs. Oliva, Second Grade: Mrs. Stietzel

We will have the support of our incredible teaching assistants and aides that will work with your child in their learning and school experiences throughout the day. Our teaching staff this year includes the amazing Mrs. Pepe, Mrs. McGowan, and Mrs. Tevere.

#### **Classroom Supplies:**

For our classroom we utilize the grade level supply lists as specified on the Primrose school website. Please click the link here for your child's supply list, also photos below.

EIRST GRADE

12 #2 Ticonderoga pencils - sharpened
1 box thick (Lassic Washable Crayola Markers - 8ct
1 box Crayola crayons - 24ct
1 large plastic supply box - (approx. 5" x 8")
3 large Elmers glue sticks
1 pink beveled eraser
1 highlighter
1 child size set of scissors
1 thin low odor dry erase marker (blue/black)
1 thick low odor dry ease marker (blue/black)
2 bottom pocket folders
1 box Crayola colored pencils - 12ct
1 container of unopened playdough
Headphones (no earbuds) wired with headphone jack not USB connection
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SECOND GRADE

48 TICONDEROGA Pencils, Wood-Cased, Pre-Sharpened, #2

1 13x7x plastic supply box - Supply box link

1 13x7x plastic pocket folders

3 large glue sticks

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6 low odor black Expo dry erase markers

1 box thick washable Crayola Classic Markers - 8 ct.

1 box Crayola colored pencils - 12 ct.

1 box Crayola crayons - 24 ct.

1 pair Fiskars blunt 5" scissors

1 stylus pen (compatible with Pad)

Headphones, (no earbuds and not wireless) with headphone jack not USB connection https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07PBYVYO/ref=cm.sw.r.oth.apl.i.SOATYSA7BGW2V49

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For classroom community use:

4 packages of antibacterial wipes

2 boxes of tissues

#### Communication:

Communication is the most important tool to ensure a successful school year and a positive experience for all the children. Please expect ongoing communication via emails, phone calls, or letters in your child's backpack.

#### Snack/Lunch:

Please pack a healthy snack/lunch and drink each day for your child. Please alert me and the school nurse Ms. Fata of any food allergies. Your child can begin to purchase school lunch on the first day of school.

## Open House ("Back to School Night"):

We will be holding our Open House during the First-Grade date, a date to be determined. This is an opportunity to learn about your child's day at Primrose. It is a wonderful time to meet other parents, ask questions, and learn all about our day. \*Please be on the lookout for more information about Back to School Night.

### A Message from Mrs. Dwyer:

I feel so lucky to be able to educate and support children to achieve their utmost potential and I am looking forward to working with you and your child this school year. Your child will be engaged in an enriching and positive classroom environment, where all students and their individual learning styles and needs will be met through thoughtful collaboration, communication, assessment, and intervention. Your child will have a wonderful year filled with learning, growth, friendships, and joy! ©

This summer I have enjoyed spending time with my twoyear-old daughter Maeve, going to the local library, spending

time with our family, and traveling. I cannot wait to meet your child and learn more about the things they love! If you have any questions or want to share any further information, you can always reach me through email (jdwyer@somersschools.org) or by phone (914-248-8888). Looking forward to a wonderful year. Enjoy the rest of summer with your family! Warmly, Mrs. Jenna Dwyer