

June 10th, 2025

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is having a fun and safe summer. I'm thrilled to be your child's first-grade teacher next school year! I wanted to introduce myself and tell you a little about my experience as an educator. My name is Jen Walsh. The 2025-2026 school year will be my 9th year teaching at Lebanon Borough. I've been teaching elementary school for over 13 years and 14 of those years I've spent teaching 1st-grade. I also have my Master's degree in reading with a reading specialist certification. First grade has always amazed me; the students grow so much during this critical time of investigation and learning. It's my absolute favorite grade! In my free time, I enjoy spending time with my friends and family, running, hiking with my dog, going to the beach, reading, and attending concerts.

Below are the things your child will need for the first day of school. I've already ordered many things your child will need, including all folders, colored pencils, and markers. However, we may need to replenish these items as the year progresses.

I look forward to getting to know and working with you throughout the school year. I know we will have a great year in first grade!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Walsh

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Some of these supplies may need to be replenished throughout the year.

Your child will need:

- A backpack
- 1 durable plastic pencil box (8" x 5" is fine)
- 1 pack of pencils (preferably pre-sharpened)
- 1 pack of crayons

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- Pack of dry-erase markers
 - Pack of glue sticks
 - 1 or 2 highlighters
 - 1 smock with your child's name on it, to be kept in the classroom.
 - Water bottle filled daily.
 - 1 small healthy snack daily (More info to come on this as we have many allergies in the class.)
 - 1 container of disinfecting wipes
 - A pair of headphones in a ziplock bag clearly labeled with name
 - 1 old sock (To use as an eraser for dry-erase markers.)
 - Appropriate layers of clothing for going outside. (We will spend a lot of time learning and playing outside!)
- * Please label everything with your child's name on it.**
- *Please do not send in hand held pencil sharpeners.**