



Dear Families,

Welcome to First Grade! I am very excited to begin the school year! My name is Mrs. Jenn Krasna. I am absolutely thrilled to meet your child. As you may or may not already know, my family and I are so excited to welcome another baby boy at the end of November! It is my plan to stay home with my boys for the remainder of the year once the new baby arrives. Mr. Pickell will notify classroom parents once the new teacher for room 24 has been assigned.

I want to give you some information that will help you transition your child into first grade. Our room number is **#24**. We are the last classroom on the left in the K-2 hallway. We have special every day, and we will be operating on a 6-day cycle. You will receive a specials schedule on the first day of school, so please look for that in your child's backpack. We have snack time every day in first grade. Please send in an individual snack with your child each day.

Great Valley will be providing your child with the necessary school supplies he or she will need for the classroom, so your child will not need to bring any classroom materials (glue, Pencils, erasers, crayons, etc.) with them on the first day! Please make sure your child brings the Great Valley **charged** iPad with him or her to school each day.

On the first day of school, your child will receive a homework/communication folder that he or she will bring to school every day. Please check your child's folder each night and look for important communications/handouts that you may need. More information regarding homework expectations will be shared at back to school night on Tuesday, September 13th. I hope to see you there!

I have included a blank name tag in your envelope. Please fill in the information below and send your child to school on the first day wearing the nametag. On the tag, please write:

- Your child's name
- Classroom number (#24)
- **PM** bus number OR how your child will be getting home (Warwick, pick-up, etc.)

Please be sure to send a **dismissal note** with your child on the first day of school, indicating how your child is to go home from school on the first day/for the rest of the year (Bus #, Parent pick-up, Warwick, etc.) This will greatly help to put your child at ease at the end of the first day! If there are ever any changes in after school transportation, please let us know with a note or early phone call to the office. Emails are not the best way of communication in this situation because there is no guarantee that they will be read before the end of the day.

If your child plans to purchase breakfast or lunch at school, he or she will have to input his or her individual account number each time a cafeteria item is chosen. This is the same number your student used last year during lunch! We will go over the menu each morning in school, but it is a good idea to discuss the choices beforehand. Please spend some time before the year begins reviewing your child's account number with him or her. This will help the lunch line move efficiently and ensure that students have plenty of time to enjoy their food. Individual student account numbers can be found on your child's Skyward account.

If you ever have any questions/concerns, please do not hesitate to call my room extension (x10424) or email me at jkrasna@gvsd.org. Open communication between school and home is a crucial component in your child's success! I have included a "Parent/Student Information Survey" in your envelope. Please fill out the form and send it back to school with your child some time during the first week. I look forward to a working, learning, and growing with your children!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Krasna☺

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