

# A Note from Room 207

Hello to all Room 207 Families! Welcome to first grade. Our first three days of school have been fun-filled as we get to know each other and our classroom.

As we continue into our second week of first grade I would like to use this note to inform you of a few schedules and aspects of our classroom.

Our **specialists** are scheduled throughout the week as follows:

Monday – P.E. & Library

Tuesday – Art

Wednesday – P.E.

Thursday – Music

Friday – Music

We will be going to art on Tuesdays, so it is best for the children not to wear their best clothes. We will be going to library on Mondays. Library books may be exchanged on any day, but it is a good idea to have a special place at home to keep school library books so that they can be easily found when needed. It is also important to remember that on Mondays and Wednesdays your child will need sneakers to wear in the gym for physical education.

We will be having **snack** every day. Please do not send gum or candy. A small nutritious snack such as a piece of fruit and a drink is sufficient. We will have **lunch** every day except Thursdays. If your child will be buying lunch, I recommend practicing their 4-digit pin number. Children need to enter this number whether they use cash or not. If you send money in with your child, it is helpful to put it in a small bag or wallet so it will not get lost.

Lexington has made the decision to have food free **birthday** celebrations. In our classroom each child will still be honored (without food) on their special day. If there is a party outside of school, please do not pass out invitations in class.

If possible, I ask of you to find a few items for your child. The first is a three-ring binder to be left at home. Throughout the year we will be working a great deal with poetry and songs. As we learn them in the classroom I will send a copy home. If they are kept together in a binder it will provide an enjoyable opportunity for your child to share them with you as they continue to develop their skills. Each child will also need one finished toilet paper roll. These will not be needed immediately, but please send them in as they become available.

**Mark your calendars ... more information will follow.**  
September 28 – Back to School Night

I look forward to spending the school year with you and your child as we work together to help the children grow in the days ahead. Please keep in touch.

Feel free to check out our classroom website: <http://lharris1.weebly.com/>

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Sincerely,  
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