



## Welcome to Mrs. Crow's Nest!

July 2020

Dear First Grade Friend,

My name is Mrs. Crow and I will be your first grade teacher this year! I am so excited to have you in my class, and I cannot wait to meet you! Get ready to learn a lot and have a great time together!

This school year is starting a little differently and we will be in school online for a bit. We will meet each day and use Google Classroom as our main communication. I will have lots of live lessons, pre-recorded lessons, and links to great activities. Although we will not be able to be together in the classroom at first, I am committed to you and your child to provide a quality, engaging, meaningful, and fun online experience! Please review the schedule the first grade team has created for our online learning:

### Sample Schedule

8:30-9:00	Morning Meeting/Social Emotional (Live)*	Question of the day/attendance
9:00-9:30	Whole Group ELA (Live)*	Journeys/Foundations/Skills/Literacy Stations
9:30-9:45	Brain Break	Go Noodle/Bathroom break
9:45-10:15	Literacy Stations	Small Group/SeeSaw/MobyMax/RAZ Kids/Journey Skills workbook
10:15-11:00	Writing (Live)*	Thinking Maps/Write From the Beginning
11:00-11:15	Specials (pre-recorded)	
11:15-12:00	Lunch	
12:00-12:45	Math (Live)*	
12:45-1:00	Journals	
1:00-1:15	Brain Break	Go Noodle/Bathroom break
1:15-1:45	Recess	Play outside/game
1:45-2:25	SS/Science (pre-recorded)	
2:25-3:00	Independent Work/Catch up	

\*Live sessions will be recorded to assist those families who are not able to be online during these exact times.

Please make sure to read the next two pages with your parents for more information.

See you very soon!

Your friend,

Mrs. Crow

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Dear Jacobson Families,

Welcome to Mrs. Crow's Nest! My name is Rebecca Crow and I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year! I am looking forward to working with you and your child to ensure that they have the most positive and productive first grade experience possible! ☺

Let me start by telling you a few things about myself! My family and I moved to Chandler last year from the northwest suburbs of Chicago. My daughter, Samantha, will be a Sophomore at The University of Arizona. I am a graduate of The University of Iowa with a degree in Elementary Education with a Specialization in Reading and a minor in Psychology. I received my Master's Degree from Saint Xavier University in Teaching and Leadership. I started teaching in 1993 as a Seventh and Eighth Grade Reading and Language Arts Teacher, was a Title One Reading Teacher for Grades K-3, and taught First Grade for several years. I was a stay at home mom for seven years, and then returned to the classroom as a long-term substitute for 12 years in grades K-6. This past school year I taught Kindergarten at Patterson Elementary. I am super excited to be at Jacobson and teach first grade. This age group has always had my heart!

You, as a parent, play a HUGE role in the education of your child. I plan on working closely with the "team" of parent-teacher-child. I feel if all of us work hard, we will have a successful and rewarding year! If you have any questions concerning your child, please do not hesitate to contact me. You can email me at [crow.rebecca@cusd80.com](mailto:crow.rebecca@cusd80.com) or reach me by phone at (480) 883-4140 (voicemail only).

I am so excited to meet you and one member of your family at "Meet the Teacher" scheduled for Monday, August 3rd from 9:00-6:00 pm. To ensure proper social distancing, these 10 minute meetings will be by appointment only (an online sign up using Sign Up Genius will be sent to you.) We ask that ONE adult and ONE child come to these appointments. Please also be sure that you are both wearing masks for the meeting. Keep your eyes open for a sign up genius and a Meet the Teacher video! Our classroom is E-1. Please review the attached first grade supply list. If you are willing to purchase any community supplies by Meet the Teacher, please bring them with you. The group supplies do not need a name on them. Thank you in advance for all of your donations! Please only label your individual supplies and keep those at home until we are back in person.

I am looking forward to a great year together in first grade! Welcome to Mrs. Crow's Nest!

Yours in education,

Mrs. Rebecca Crow

P.S. Please send me an email at the above address A.S.A.P. so that I can put your email address(es) into my address book. Don't forget to introduce yourself! ☺



# Mrs. Crow's Supply List

## \*Individual Supplies\*

Please write your child's name on these items:

- 1 large pencil box (11 X 7 X 2)
- #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred. If you have a pencil sharpener at home, please sharpen these pencils.)
- 1 backpack (NON rolling preferred)
- 1 lunchbox
- 1 water bottle
- 1 pair of child-sized scissors
- 3 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of washable markers (Crayola preferred)
- 1 box of crayons (Crayola 48 count preferred)
- 2 one subject WIDE ruled spiral notebooks, 1 red, 1 blue
- 3 two-pocket folders, 1 red, 1 green, 1 purple (label the name inside the folder)
- ★ Please do not send hand-held pencil sharpeners with your child.

Supply List for your child's "at home" learning:

- Whiteboard (Dollar Tree)
- Dry erase marker and eraser
- Manipulatives (beans, counters, pennies, Cherrios)

Necessary items when we are able to transition to "in person" learning:

- Individual hand sanitizer
- Lanyard to hold mask around neck
- Clean mask each day

## \*Community Supplies\*

Please do NOT write names on these items:

These donated items will be community supplies and will be used in the Crow's Nest as needed throughout the year. Please do not feel obligated to buy everything on this list...your donations are greatly appreciated!

- Glue sticks
- Hand sanitizer
- Anti-bacterial pump hand soap
- Baby wipes
- Kleenex tissues
- Band-Aids
- Colored copy paper
- Paper towels
- Ziploc Baggies (snack/sandwich/quart/gallon)
- Clorox wipes
- Dry erase markers (thick...low odor please)
- #2 pencils (Ticonderoga preferred) (If you have a pencil sharpener at home, please sharpen these pencils.)
- Colored tissue paper
- Paper Towels
- Extra boxes of crayons/markers to share at centers/work stations

The supplies listed above are recommended only. The school will be happy to provide the basics for your child if you are unable to purchase any of the supplies on the list. The kids and I appreciate your donations. If you have any questions about the supply list, please don't hesitate to email me at [crow.rebecca@cusd80.com](mailto:crow.rebecca@cusd80.com).

Thank you for your support!