

Meet the **TEACHER**

Welcome to First Grade!

Hello First Graders and Families,

I am Mrs. Gilge. I have been teaching in the Phillips School District for 26 years. I have been teaching first grade for the past 17 years.

I live in Phillips with my husband Norm. We have four grown children: Laura, Quinn, Lynn and Courtney. Ms. Courtney is a 2nd grade teacher at our school and the mother of our granddaughter, Letty, who will also be in first grade this year. ☺

I enjoy reading, cooking and baking, fishing, shopping and spending time with my husband and family, especially, Letty. ☺ I LOVE coffee!

Boys and girls, I am so EXCITED to have you in my class next year. We are going to have so much FUN together and learn so MANY new things. We are going to make so MANY memories and have an AMAZING year together.

Parents, I am looking forward to working together as a team with each of you to help your child learn and grow and be successful in first grade. I want you to know that you are WELCOME in our classroom at any time.

Please be sure to spend some time READING (the summer library program is a GREAT way to accomplish this) and practicing Math this summer. I hope you all have a WONDERFUL summer, and I can't wait to see you in the fall.

Love, Mrs. Gilge



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- 1 box of CRAYOLA crayons (24 count at least)
- 1 box of CRAYOLA colored pencils
- 1 package of CRAYOLA WASHABLE markers
- Small pencil box (6x9) to hold supplies
- Pencils (at least 24)
- 2 large pink erasers
- 20 glue sticks (we go through LOTS of glue sticks in 1st grade)
- 1 pair of FISKARS scissors (the “slightly pointed” ones seem to work the best for 1st graders)
- 1-inch hard cover, 3-ring binder
- A GOOD set of headphones (NO ear buds)
- 3 containers of Lysol/Clorox wipes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 box of SNACK size bags (BOYS)
- 1 Box of QUART size bags (GIRLS)
- 1 Hand sanitizer
- Backpack
- Paint smock (an old t-shirt works fine)
- Gym shoes (to be KEPT at school)
- 1 Box of ANY of the following ,or something similar:
Goldfish , Cheese-its, , graham crackers, Teddy grahams ,cookies, box of cereal, pretzels popcorn, fruit snacks, granola bars ,etc. (for the snack shelf, in case someone “forgets” snack on their day.☺)

❖ Please be sure to buy EXTRA pencils and glue sticks(for later in the year) while school supplies are on sale. Your child’s “extra” supplies can be kept at home or stored in a bag with their name on it in our classroom for them to access as needed.

❖ PLEASE be sure to LABEL all supplies with your child’s name or initials.



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Welcome to First Grade!

I'm Mrs. Olson and I'm going to be your first grade teacher! I have been teaching for 9 years. This will be my 8th year as a first grade teacher in the Phillips School District.

About Me

In my free time I enjoy reading, running, cooking and spending time with my friends and family. I have a son named Hudson who is starting 4K this year and daughter Luca who was born this past April. My husband and I also have a labradoodle named Murphy! I'm excited to have you in my class in the fall. We are going to have a great year!

Please add my school Facebook below. This is a private page just our class and is used for reminders and to see what we are up to in class.



Favorites

- Food:** Chinese
- Drink:** Diet Coke or Iced Coffee
- Candy:** Reese's Cups
- Hobby:** Reading
- Book:** Matilda
- Subject:** Reading/Writing
- Color:** Black



SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

- 1 supply box to hold supplies
- 1 box of crayons (24 pk.)
- 1 pack of thick markers (8 pk.)
- 1 folder
- 12 glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pkg. of page protectors
- 1 set of headphones
- Backpack
- 1 pkg. of pencils
- 3 containers of Clorox wipes
- 1 box gallon or sandwich Ziploc bags
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Paint smock (an old t-shirt)
- Gym shoes
- 1 box of crackers, pretzels, cereal, etc.
(for snack cupboard for days when
someone forgets a snack)



Hi!

I'm Mrs. Curler!

I am **thrilled** that you will be in my class this year! We are going to have so much fun together! I have been teaching for **5** years at Phillips Elementary. We are going to learn new and exciting things.

Since we haven't had the chance to meet yet, I thought you might like to know a little bit about me. I have two children, **Cayden** and **Austin**. In my free time, I enjoy hiking, camping, gardening, and kayaking. My new hobby is hiking and exploring waterfalls.

I **grew up** in Phillips Wisconsin. However, I have had the opportunity to **travel** and live in other states. I have been back in Phillips for awhile now and truly love this area.

I think it is very important to work **together** as a classroom family and team. We will be spending a lot of time together, so it is important to treat each other with **respect** and **kindness**.

I can't wait to get to know you. I look forward to an **amazing** year!



A few OF MY favorites:



COLOR:	Teal
SEASON:	Fall
FOOD:	Pizza
DRINK:	Bubblers
SONG:	I like a mix of almost any genre
BOOK:	<u>Because of Winn Dixie</u> by: Kate DiCamillo
SPORT:	Baseball



School Supply List 2024-2025 School Year

Student Supplies:

Plastic Pencil Box
Crayons 24 pack
Pencils (15)
Glue Stick (15)
Scissors (kid size)
Gym Shoes (that can be left at the school)
Art Smock (old t-shirt)
Notebook
Folder
Headphones (not earbuds)
1" hardcover 3 ring binder

Students will also need:

extra change of clothes

Class Supplies:

Tissue Boxes-2
Lysol Wipes-1
Paper Towel
Box of crackers or cereal (for days when someone forgets a snack)
Zip lock bags (quart or gallon size)