



Bishop Marshall School

Hello first graders and families!

Greetings from Mrs. Silveira (Mrs. S), your first grade teacher. I hope you have had a great summer, but I can't wait for school to start and to see you all!

I've been looking forward to teaching you all after spending so much time with you during recess. You are a thoughtful group! I'm excited to get to know more of the parents too. Fortunately I know many of you already. What a wonderful sign of the year to come!

The first thing you should think about is the uniform. But it does not change at all from what you were wearing in kindergarten.

Boys: Burgundy polo shirt with logo (long and/or short sleeve) Navy twill pants or shorts

Girls: Burgundy polo shirt with logo (long and/or short sleeve) Navy twill pants, shorts or skirt. Or, girls can wear a navy polo dress – logo optional (purchased only from Lands' End).

Here are some tricky parts to the uniform:

*Girls should only wear leggings with their dress or skirt. Please do not wear leggings as pants.

*Sweaters or sweatshirts may only be navy blue or burgundy, either a plain solid color or with a BJAMS logo.

The next thing to think about are the supplies for school. Students do not need to bring any "supplies" to school except for a healthy snack and lunch (unless they are ordering it from the school). All the school supplies they need will be provided for them.

However, I am requesting any donations for Clorox (or any brand) wipes and Kleenex (or any brand) tissues. Periodically, throughout the year, I might be requesting more of these. Thank you in advance for any help with this matter.

When school starts, I will be providing students with homework folders in order to carry papers back and forth to school. Students will have homework Monday through Thursday, but not on weekends. There will be no homework that first week, but these folders will still be used to deliver any other information. During the school year, I will be emailing families with updates and details of what we are doing in the classroom. It is the easiest way for me to keep you informed of all that is going on. **Please take the time now and email me any email addresses that would be best for contacting you throughout the year. You can email me at esilveira@bjams.org.**

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I'll see you soon! Until then, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at esilveira@bjams.org.

Kind regards,

Erica Silveira