**Dear Shining Star Parent,**

**Hi!  My name is Ms. Willis, and I will be your first grade teacher this year at Kimberly Elementary.   I am so excited that you will be in my class this year!  I am so excited to meet you and start our year together.**

**I know you are going to love first grade.  We will have oceans of fun learning about things like geography, measurement, weather and so much more.  We will also read fascinating stories, solve challenging math problems, write stories, and go on field trips.  This year you will learn and grow so much!**

**There is so much more to tell you about first grade, and I can’t wait to see you on the first day of school.  You can visit me and write me at our class website:**

**http://shiningstars20.weebly.com/**

**The website has lots of information about our classroom as well as lots of links where you and your family can work and play.**

**I look forward to seeing you very soon in our classroom!**

**Smiles and Laughter,**

**Ms. Willis**

**Also below is a list of supplies we will need for our classroom. Thanks**

Your Child Will Need:
2 large Pink Pearl Erasers

2 glue sticks

2 pack of crayons (24 pack) **Home** and Class

1 bottles of Elmer's Glue

2 pocket folders

5 Pencils

3 wide ruled spiral notebook ( ELA , Science ,Social Studies , )

1 Hand Soap

1 Clorox wipes

2 boxes of tissues

1 pair of scissors

1 Black and White Composition Books (Homework )

1 pencil box

**Boys:** 12 oz. bottle of hand sanitizer(optional)

1 box of sandwich sized Ziploc bags

**Girls:** 1 pack of white copy paper (optional)

1 box of gallon sized Ziploc bags

**Wish List  (OPTIONAL BUT YOU CAN MAKE OUR WISH COME TRUE):**     Twistables Crayons and Colored Pencils

     Washable Markers

     Extra Snacks (animal crackers, gold fish, wheat thins, etc.)

     Extra Glue Sticks

     Colorful Sharpies

     Colorful or Creative Stationary Paper for Printing

     Extra Copy Paper (Colored and White)

     Cardstock (Colored and White)

    Art supplies (popsicle sticks, pipe cleaners, stickers, Google eyes, pom-pom puffs, feathers, and any other miscellaneous items found at Michaels