

Dear Parents,

Hello, my name is Mrs. Lori Wiberley, and I am looking forward to being your child's teacher this 2024 - 2025 school year. As you may know, the first and second grades are a combined class. I have taught a combined class in the past years and I look forward to the many rewards and challenges.

I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I first came to FLS in 1997 as a parent, when my youngest son, Tyler, started preschool. My husband Kurt and I soon discovered the excellence of the school and enrolled our other children, Sara and Alex. Over the next ten years, all three of my children graduated from First Lutheran School.

During this time, I had the opportunity to assist or substitute in FLS classrooms K - 8. I was the teaching assistant for Mrs. Kay Irwin's kindergarten class, (school year 1999 -2000, her first year at First Lutheran School). My decision to return to college and pursue my teacher career is largely due to Mrs. Irwin, and the wonderful teachers and leaders of FLS. I have since taught grades K-8 throughout Knox County School system, until coming back home to First Lutheran School. I love teaching children and I love First Lutheran School. We have so much to learn!

In His service,

Mrs. Lori Wiberley

Dear Student,

This is just a friendly letter to ask about your summer. I want to know all about what you have been doing. So, your first official assignment is to reply to this letter. Please, write a short note, letter, or send a post card to: Mrs. Wiberley, at First Lutheran School, 1207 N. Broadway St. Knoxville, Tennessee 37917. Write back to me and tell me what you are doing or planning to do. Please include a drawing. I look forward to your reply.

Your second assignment is to read at least 20 minutes daily. I want you to read as many books during the summer as you can. There is a list of books you might enjoy. Of course, you may read any other books you are interested in. Write down all the titles and information of the books you read on the, "Reading Log". Please, bring your completed Reading Log when we come back to school, so you will be ready to start taking the Accelerated Reader tests. Also, you can read road signs, cereal boxes or game instructions, all of these count as reading. The most important thing is to practice reading all the time. I look forward to seeing you at school.

Many blessings,

Mrs. Wiberley

## Supply List for 2 nd Grade 2026 - 2027

Student's personal items

Please, put your student's name on these items with a permanent marker.

- Headphones: Please, label and put the headphones in a zip-log gallon bag. Labeled headphones and the zip-lock bag with the student's name.
- Student Portfolio: 3" binder, any color, (name on inside).
- "Homework Binder": One White binder w/view front. This binder will travel in your child's backpack from home to school daily. It will take quite a bit of wear-&-tear for the year, so the sturdier the better.
- One 3 ring storage pocket to hold pencils, etc... in the Home to School Binder.
- 1 box Crayons (at least 24, no more than 64)
- 1 pk. Wide-tip Markers multi-color (Usually in packs of 12)
- 1 pk. Fine tip markers multi-color
- 1 pk. Colored pencils sharpened
- 1 Watercolor set with at least 12 colors
- 1 pr. Scissors
- 1 Ruler with inches and centimeters
- Extra clothing - make sure to include: shirt, shorts or pants, underwear, socks, and shoes. When the weather turns cold, I will send home the shorts to be replaced with pants.

No need to put names on these items, as they will

- be used as needed throughout the year.

- 2 containers of Disinfectant wipes
- 2 roll of paper towels
- 1 box tissues
- 48 sharpened pencils
- 1 pk. Of pencil top erasers
- 4 pk. of glue sticks
- Dry erase markers multi- pack

Thank you,

Mrs. Wiberley