

BEFORE THE FIRST DAY

16.1. Vocabulary

Ex. 1. Match the words with their Russian equivalents.

1. change of clothes	a. этикетка
2. seating chart	b. планировка класса
3. prepare	c. подготовиться
4. classroom layout	d. запрос
5. introduction	e. список принадлежностей
6. parent letter	f. список занятий
7. class list	g. смена одежда
8. label	h. философия
9. philosophy	i. контактная информация
10. contact information	j. несчастный случай
11. supply list	k. схема рассадки
12. accident	l. введение
13. request	m. письмо родителям

Ex. 2. Translate the sentences into English.

1. В школе может произойти несчастный случай, поэтому будьте осторожны во время игры.
2. Не забудьте взять с собой сменную одежду на случай, если вы что-нибудь прольете.
3. Обязательно проверьте список классов, чтобы узнать, какой у вас учитель.
4. На схеме класса показано, где расположены парты и стулья.
5. Я заполнил свою контактную информацию в школьной форме.
6. Во время представления вы можете назвать своим одноклассникам свое имя.
7. Прикрепите ярлык к своему рюкзаку, чтобы не потерять его в школе.
8. Ваши родители получают родительское письмо с важной информацией.
9. В каждой школе своя философия образования.
10. Подготовьте свой рюкзак со всеми школьными принадлежностями, перечисленными в списке.

11. Вы можете попросить сесть рядом с другом в таблице рассадки.
12. Проверьте схему рассадки, чтобы увидеть, где вы будете сидеть в классе.
13. Убедитесь, что у вас есть все предметы из списка школьных принадлежностей.

16.2. Reading

Ex. 1. Read the text.

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope you are enjoying your summer! As we get closer to the first day of school, I wanted to provide some information to help us all be prepared.

Please read this entire letter for important details about the first day. Also, please note that this is a parent-only meeting.

When: Monday, August 15th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Room 202

What to bring: A pen or pencil

During this meeting, parents will have the opportunity to learn about our classroom philosophy and expectations, as well as ask any questions they may have. We will also discuss how to support your child's learning throughout the year.

On the first day of school, please make sure your child brings the following items:

A backpack

A lunch or lunch money

A water bottle

A change of clothes (in case of an accident)

All other necessary supplies will be provided by the school. If you would like to donate additional supplies to the classroom, you can find a supply list on our class website.

In addition to the items listed above, please also bring the following forms to the first day of school:

The completed contact information form

The signed parent letter

Your child's medical information and emergency contact numbers

We will spend the first day getting to know each other and becoming familiar with the classroom layout. Throughout the day, students will participate in various activities to help them feel comfortable and excited about the upcoming school year.

At the end of the day, students will receive their schedules and a class list. Please note that requests for specific teachers or classmates cannot be accommodated due to the complexity of creating class lists. However, if there are any concerns or special circumstances that you would like me to be aware of, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

I am looking forward to a fantastic school year together! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at any time. I will also be available after school on Monday, August 15th for a brief introduction and to answer any questions you may have.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I'll see you soon!

Sincerely,

Ms. Johnson

Ex. 2. *Answer the questions.*

1. What is the purpose of the parent-only meeting on Monday, August 15th?
2. What items should students bring on the first day of school?
3. Why is it important for parents to bring completed forms and medical information on the first day of school?
4. How will the first day of school be structured for students?
5. Can parents request specific teachers or classmates for their child's class? Why or why not?
6. What opportunities will parents have during the parent-only meeting?
7. What steps can parents take if they have concerns or special circumstances regarding their child?