



Dear Parents and Guardians,

WELCOME to First Grade! I am THRILLED to be your child's first grade teacher! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer! My name is Ms. Detweiler. I have designed the curriculum to be educational, fun and exciting all while social distancing of course! First grade is such an exciting year and personally...my FAVORITE! I will do my best to make every day as fun and enjoyable as I can. I have created my classroom to be a very friendly, warm and comfortable environment. I want your child to love coming to school each day!

Please inform me as soon as possible if your child has any special needs, circumstances, or if they have any allergies (especially food allergies).

Parent-teacher communication is essential. Please feel free to contact me at any time, ever, with any questions or concerns. A good learning experience is built on a cooperative effort between parent, child and teacher. My goal for each and every one of my student's is to have them develop to their fullest potential and together we can help your child achieve this goal! With your participation, we can look ahead to a productive, creative and fun year together.

In order to facilitate a comfortable and productive year, it is imperative your child is prepared daily. Attached you will find a list of supplies that will ensure the most effective organization for class work and homework. Do your best to purchase supplies for the first day of school, however I would greatly appreciate having all supplies by Monday, September 10th. Please make sure to keep additional supplies at home because "in school" supplies will be going back and forth between school and home. Please label all supplies with your child's first and last name. Please label the **inside** of notebooks and folders.

Please be sure to put your child's first and last name (in permanent marker) along with their bus number **GOING HOME (only)**, or indicate walker or car rider on the appropriate line of their name tag. Please have your child wear it for the first two weeks of school.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation. I look forward to working with you and your child and a fantastic year. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

I anxiously await and look so forward to hopefully meeting you in the near future.

Ms. Detweiler

P.S. I will supply you with my email address on the first day of school. There seems to be a little issue with it at this time. Thank you for understanding.