

Dear First Graders,

Welcome! We are so excited to be your teachers this year. In first grade, we are going to spend a lot of time getting better at reading, writing, math and being great scientists. We will be learning about what it means to be part of a community and what kinds of communities we might find around the world. We will have reading buddies and take a field trip. We will even put on a play!

We can't wait to see you on Wednesday, August 28! In the meantime, make sure you have your Summer Reading List Log in your backpack. You will also need a snack on the first day. Please make sure you know your dismissal plan for the first day of school.

We will meet you outside before school each day during the first two weeks. If you are in 1DG or 1LB, you will line up on the playground. Look for the class signs on the cones. If you are in 1KL, you will meet outside the 1KL classroom door by the Kindergarten swings.

Please have your parents email your classroom teacher before August 26. This will confirm that our contact information is current. Each teacher will send out a class-specific email during the first week of school.

See you soon!

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