

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 also learn how to work and play together.

We can't wait to see you on Wednesday, September 1! 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.

**Please have your parents email your classroom teacher before August 27**. 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!

Ms. Blumenthal <u>blumenthall@wellesleyps.org</u> Mrs. Gaul <u>gauld@wellesleyps.org</u>