



Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

Welcome to 1<sup>st</sup> grade! This is going to be a great school year filled with fun, learning, and making new friends! We will be learning so many wonderful things together this year. We hope you are excited!

First grade is a year of tremendous social and academic growth. We will explore a variety of literature and examine the works of many authors, as well as different types of writing. We will also explore the world of addition, subtraction, measurement, time, data and graphs, geometry, shapes, and solid figures. We will continue to focus on character education, as well as our science units in the lab and our community in social studies.

To help us get to know you better, please draw a picture of your family and label your picture with each family member's name. We would also like you to bring in a photograph of your family that we can keep in school. You can bring them with you on the first day of school to share with your new friends.

Make sure to bring a healthy snack to school every day in addition to your lunch.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! We look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Messana

Mrs. Rowan