

Dear First Grade Parents,

We are writing to you to help us prepare for working with you and your child. Your child will be with us for just one short year and we want to make a contribution that will last a lifetime.

The classroom is a very special place and we will do our best to make sure your child feels at home. We believe strongly in developing a community where each learner feels respected and valued by all those individuals around them. Our community will grow and flourish as we get to know one another.

We believe it will help our teaching if you could tell us a little bit about your child as a learner. Please take a moment to mail a letter to school or email your child's teacher. Some questions to consider: What are some words that describe your child's personality? What motivates your child? What goals do you have for your child this coming school year?

Please join us for a First Grade Get Together!  
Come meet your new teacher, see your new room,  
and talk with your friends!

**When:** Wednesday, August 29, 2018

**Where:** Your first grade classroom

**Time:** 11:00-11:30

**\*\*\*What to bring: All of your school supplies...labeled\*\*\***

We will have a scavenger hunt in order to put all of our school supplies away. This activity will help your child become familiar with the classroom.

We are looking forward to seeing and working with all of you. We have a wonderful year planned and we are quite excited to get started. We hope you can visit!

Thank you for your time and we look forward to hearing from you. We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer!

Respectfully yours,  
The First Grade Team

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