



Dear first grader and family,

My name is Mrs. Bates and I am thrilled to be your first grade teacher! Congratulations on entering first grade. Our classroom is room 112. First grade is an exciting year and there is so much to do. We will continue to build upon our reading skills, math skills and writing skills. I love to read Pete the Cat books and cannot wait to read them with you!

On our first day of school, please bring the following items:

1. *A bag full of your labeled supplies for our classroom (see list on district website)*
2. *A healthy NUT FREE snack and drink*
3. *A filling lunch with a water bottle*
4. *A note with your dismissal plan (include bus number if applicable)*
5. *\$15 (cash) in a labeled, sealed envelope. This money will be used to purchase journals and other supplies throughout the school year*

***The index card on the supply list is essential for dismissal on the first day.
Please clearly state how your child will be going home. ***

For your first day back in the classroom please email me a picture of you from the summertime, so we can share stories about what you did over the summer. We are going to have an incredible school year together! I am looking forward to seeing you on September 9th!

Sincerely,
Christine Bates

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