

# Welcome to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Dear fantastic first grader,

Welcome to a fun and adventure-filled year in first grade! I am very happy that you will be in my class this year. I'm excited for school to start so we can meet and begin a great year together!

I hope you had a great summer! I'm excited to learn about you and what you did over your summer vacation. I have been busy planning lots of fun things for us to do together and getting my classroom ready for YOU! It's going to be an exciting year of learning!

We are going to take a magical adventure through our favorite books, poems, and songs. Together we will use numbers in new ways, do experiments in science, use iPads to show what we learned, do fun art projects, learn more about ourselves and the world around us, and meet many different authors. Our first author study is Mo Willems. Can you guess his famous character?



On the first day of school please remember to bring your school supplies. The supply list can be found on the school website. Please also bring a healthy snack each day. We'll see you soon!

Part of the fun will be getting to know each other! This is going to be a very special year filled with fun, learning, sharing, and new friends. I am counting on you to be a good friend and a big help to our class. We can't wait to meet and learn all about you!



Love your teacher,  
Mrs. Clarkin