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Dear First Grader,

I hope you are having a great summer and enjoying the remainder of your vacation. When you start school in September, I will be your new teacher. My name is Mrs. Govits and I would like to welcome you to my first grade classroom. While you've been on vacation, I have been very busy getting our beautiful classroom ready for us. I have also planned some fun and interesting activities for the upcoming school year.

I can't wait to meet you on **September 5th** and I'm sure you must be as curious about me as I am about you. I want first grade to be the most special year for you, so please remember that we will always work together as a **team**. I'll be there to listen to you and I hope you will be a good listener, too!

Please remember to bring a **snack** with you to school each day. Your snack should be **packed separately** from your lunch and should be **labeled** with your name. It is very important that you pack a **healthy, PEANUT and NUT FREE snack** such as an apple, pretzels, etc. You may also pack a drink.

I hope that you are able to find all the supplies that you will need for first grade. If you bring these items to school with you on the first day, along with a big smile, I know we will have a great year together!

Enjoy the rest of your summer and relax so you will be ready for the first day of school. I hope you are excited about it. I know I am!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Govits