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Dear Parents,

I look forward to welcoming your child into First Grade and I am very excited about the 2008-2009 school year. I want this to be one of the best school years he/she will experience, and I know you share this goal with me. Together we will help your child grow academically, spiritually, and emotionally.

Since communication between home and school is very important, you are invited to share information which may be helpful to me as we become acquainted with your child and the class. Thank you for taking the time to complete and return the enclosed survey. Feel free to use the back and/or additional paper. To be included on our class email list, please send a message with your child's name in the subject line from your most frequently checked email account to dlee@csdo.org

Enjoy the remainder of your summer vacation with your family. I look forward to hearing about summer fun on the first day of school, Monday, August 25, 2008.

Best wishes,

Here again is the list of supplies we will need to begin the year:

The following will be collected for classroom use:

- 1 large box Kleenex tissues
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 dozen No. 2 pencils (ordinary "yellow" pencils only please)
- 1 package eraser caps for pencils
- 2 baby wipes/refill packages (we'll ask for more during the year)

These are sent home weekly for cleaning/washing and are to be returned on Mondays:

- 1 vinyl tablecloth desk covering for lunch (approximately 24" x 28")
- 1 cleaning rag (an old washcloth is great)

Please label these items for personal use:

- 1 recipe file box (3 x 5 size)
- 1 set alphabetizer cards (indexed for recipe box)
- 2 packages index cards (3x5 size) plain
- 1 set watercolor paints with brush
- 1 12-inch ruler (with centimeter markings)
- 3 plastic folders with pockets (includes one for Spanish)
- 4 spiral bound notebooks (8 1/2 x 11) at least 100 sheets each
- 1 letter-size clipboard

Please label and store these supplies in an 11" x 6.5" "Spacemaker" storage box

- 1 set assorted washable markers
- 1 set colored pencils
- 1 small bottle Elmer's glue (4 ounces)
- 1 box crayons (up to 64 count)
- 1 pair safety scissors (Fiskars preferred)

Getting to Know Your First Grader

Please PRINT

- Child's complete name (and what he/she prefers to be called):
- Birthdate:
- Address:
- City, State, Zip:
- Area Code, Phone:
- Email address(es): (active and most frequently used accounts please)
- Parish, if applicable:
- Dad's name, Mom's name:
- Siblings (names and ages):
- Pets (name and kind):
- Does your child have his/her own library card?
- Environmental and/or food allergies:
- Child's special interests or talents:
- Special summer experiences:
- Does your child prefer to do things alone or with others?
- How does your child amuse him/herself when alone?
- Favorite family activities:
- What would you like me to know about your child? Any special family circumstances?



First Grade News

Summer Edition - 2008

♥ Dear First Grader,

Welcome to First Grade! I sure hope you are enjoying a great summer filled with fun and adventure. I spent my summer traveling (Germany, Austria, Czech Republic), studying and performing (San Diego Chamber Music Workshop), and teaching music (Advanced Suzuki Institute at Stanford). There were visits to New York City and Sea Ranch, too. Soon, I'll be ready for YOU in First Grade at Corpus Christi School.

I can hardly wait to see you and hear all about YOUR special summer days. I know there is exciting news to be shared. I hope your entire family is enjoying a great summer and that you're looking forward to school days. Your family and I promise to help you do your very best in school.

We're going to have a great time together. There will be stories to enjoy and tales to write, traditions and celebrations to embrace, friends to meet, and a lot of growth and personal success. I'll be ready to greet you on our first day of school, Monday, August 25, 2008. I can hardly wait!



Miss Lee

P.S. Keep having fun through August! Thanks for all the postcards from your special trips. Look for them on our "Welcome Back to School" board. Remember, you can send email messages to dlee@csdo.org

