



Dear First Grader,

Hi! My name is Mrs. DeLany and I will be your teacher for this exciting year. I am thrilled to meet all of the new faces, and see some of you I already know. First grade is such a wonderful year filled with learning, laughing and LOTS of reading:)

I wanted to tell you a little bit about my family and what we did this summer. I live with Mr. DeLany who works as an engineer, our daughter Mia who is 5 and our son Sam who is 3. This summer we spent a lot of time at the pool, the library and the park. One of my other favorite things to do is bake, so we had quite a few days where cookies were our treat:) We also went to New Hampshire for a week and my favorite part was going to Storyland. Mia and Sam had a blast! I hope you had the chance to do some fun activities with your family this summer too. I am really, really excited to hear about it all! Some other things that I like are reading, cooking, going running and walking and just about anything pink:)

For the first day of school, the only things you need to bring with you are a backpack, snack/lunch, water bottle and a pocket folder for papers to go home. I will give you everything else you will need to be a fabulous first grader. If you have other supplies you'd like to bring, please feel free to do that. If there is ever something you don't have, I am always here to help you.

I want you to know that if there is ever anything you need help with or feel nervous about, I will be there. We are going to be a very strong team this year and we will help each other every day. I'm going to need your help, too. Sometimes I get nervous or worried, and I'll need you to remind me that it will all be ok! Let's get ready to have a wonderful year together.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I can't wait to see you! **Remember that there is a Meet and Greet on Wednesday, August 31st from 3:00-4:00 PM at HPS.**

Enjoy the rest of your summer,

Mrs. DeLany

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