

Dear Fabulous First Grader,

If you are checking my website, it's a good guess that you recently discovered that I am going to be your first grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year! My name is Mrs. Mielke (pronounced milky). I hope you are having a wonderful summer and are as thrilled as I am that school is about to begin! I am very anxious to meet you! Are you getting excited about first grade? You are going to love it! It's so much fun! I cannot wait until our classroom is filled with your laughter and smiles.

Over the summer, I spent lots of time swimming, reading, riding bikes, and playing miniature golf with my eleven year old son, Declan, and nine year old son, Colin. I also went on vacation to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Ocean City, Maryland. It was a fun-filled summer, for sure!

In first grade, we learn how to read and write creative stories! I absolutely love to read and I hope you do, too! In math, we learn how to add and subtract, tell time, solve number stories, use number bonds, and so much more. Also, get ready to be a scientist and geographer this year as we begin to discover new and exciting things about the world around us.

I am very eager for school to start and to meet you on your first day! I have some fun activities planned for the first week of school. We will be sharing about our summer adventures, reading some terrific books, writing all about ourselves, and playing some games to help learn our friends' names. On the first day of school, please remember to bring the following items:

1. A healthy snack for our morning break. (No juice please, only water.)
2. A small brown paper bag containing three items that tell us about you. It could be a picture, small figurine, etc. Be creative!
3. A great BIG first grade smile 😊!

I look forward to seeing you on the first day of school in Room 122!
Love and Hugs,

Mrs. Mielke

P.S. Listed below is an assortment of pictures. Can you find me?

