



Hello Fabulous First Grader!

Welcome to 1<sup>st</sup> Grade! My name is Mrs. Staunch and I am so excited to be your teacher this year. First grade is a year filled with lots of growing and learning. This year you will make tons of new friends, learn to read, become a published author, and be a whiz at math. All of that is just the beginning of what you will do and accomplish this school year!

I want to invite you and your family to Open House on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. I will be waiting for you in room #207 from 5:00-7:00. Our classroom is at the top of the ramp going up the first grade hall.

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Have your family help you find that date on the calendar. Circle it and count how many days until school starts. We are going to have a great time learning together.

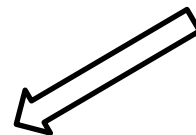
Let me tell you a little about myself. I live right here in Sharpsville with my husband, three children, 2 fish, and our dog. My dog is a 7 year old Goldendoodle named Murphy. He is a little bit naughty sometimes, but we love him anyway. My daughter, Claire, is going into 9<sup>th</sup> grade and my son Mack is going into 7<sup>th</sup> grade. Luke, is my youngest, and he is going to be in 5<sup>th</sup> grade this year. I enjoy reading (a lot), attending activities with my children (they keep me VERY busy), and practicing my photography hobby. Bring your smiles to class because I take TONS of pictures! I can't wait to learn all about you too. What are some of your favorite things to do?

Please tell your parents that the only thing you need to bring the first day of school is a backpack and a lunch (if you don't want to buy one from the cafeteria). I have all of your supplies in your desk waiting to be put to use (pencil box, crayons, pencils, scissors, homework folder and glue stick).

Want to hear me read this letter to you? Have your parents scan the code below with any QR Reader app.

Your New Teacher,

Mrs. Staunch





## Classroom Supplies

Dear Parents,

To start off this school year you will not need to send in any supplies with your child. All of the supplies that they will need and use on a daily basis will be ready and waiting for them at their desk. However, if you would like to donate additional supplies to our class that would be GREATLY appreciated! I will have a drop off basket available outside the classroom door during Open House. Most of the supplies we use in the classroom are used as a "community of learners." The supplies that you purchase for the classroom will be added to our classroom community supply closet. School supplies should not be labeled with your child's name as it will be used by all students.

Some of the classroom supplies we will continue to use on a regular basis are:

- Box of Crayola brand crayons, 24ct.
- Elmers Gluesticks
- Ticonderoga Pencils
- Expo whiteboard markers, thick and thin, any color
- Ziploc storage bags, freezer, quart, sandwich and snack size
- Purell hand sanitizer
- Clorox wipes
- Baby wipes

Thank you in advance for your generous support of our classroom!

Mrs. Staunch

