

August, 2023

Dear Fabulous First Grader,

Hello! I hope you're having a **SUPER SUMMER!** I know I am. I have enjoyed spending the summer with my family, busy making wonderful memories together. We had fun basking in the sun at the beach, working on our house, playing games, playing miniature golf, and going for walks/bike rides and much more! I also spent a lot of time reading many books and taking a workshop for teachers that I am so excited to share with you. I can't wait to hear what fun **adventures** you had this summer!

Taking breaks between fun activities with my family, I have been working hard to get our **CLASSROOM** ready for our year together with lots of new ideas and activities. Don't worry. It will be ship-shape and looking good to start the year. I can't wait for you to see it! There are so many **wonderful** topics we will discover this year! We will read unforgettable books together. We will write fabulous stories. We will master relationships among numbers. We will also explore the weather, discover plants, and observe living things. Additionally, we will take a closer look at our home and school communities and the important people we meet there. Not to mention, we will explore technology with our classroom I-pads. Best of all, we will make new friends and become part of the Mill Creek family. It will be challenging, but I am confident that **you can do it!** I hope you have spent some time this summer reading & writing, reviewing math skills from kindergarten, and practicing tying your shoes! **ARE YOU READY?**

WOW! We will have an action-packed year ahead of us! Now your job is to have a **fabulous** end to your summer making lasting memories with your family, getting your backpack and snack ready for the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school, and practicing flashing your **very best smile!** Enjoy your last few weeks of vacation and be ready to meet me, in **Room 122**, on our first day of school - September 5th! I will be looking forward to seeing you shortly!

Smiles,  
Mrs. Cocco



P.S. - Please let your parents know that I would love to meet them at **Back to School Night** on September 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm!