

# Hello First Grader!

Welcome to first grade! My name is Mrs. Rogers, and I am so excited to be your teacher this year! I love first grade because there will be a lot of exploring, discovering, and learning that takes place in our classroom.

I am sure you are wondering what you should have on the first day of school. I will share my first day secret with you – “Shh!” – the most important thing you can bring? a BIG smile. Along with your smile, you can also bring the items listed on the next page. Don’t forget to label them with your name!

For the first day of school (Monday, August 30, 2021), you will also want to fill out the name tag enclosed. Write your name (first and last), my name (Mrs. Rogers), First Grade, Room 123, and your bus number on the nametag. The nametag will assist the bus drivers and teachers the first few days to ensure that you easily get to our classroom.

We will have the whole year to learn more about one another. Want to know a little more about me? I recently got married. Some of my previous students know me as “Miss Harding”. One of my favorite vacation spots is Ocean City, NJ. My family has been going ever since I was a little girl. Here are a few of my favorite things:

**Color:** Purple  
**Season:** Fall  
**Food:** Watermelon  
**Book:** The Kissing Hand  
**Drink:** Coffee  
**Hobbies:** Reading and exercising  
**Things to Do:** Being outside and spending time with my family

I am looking forward to meeting you and learning all about your favorite things this year. Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation. I’ll see you soon!

Love,  
**Mrs. Rogers**

**Important note for parents:** Please send the email address (or email addresses) you would like me to use for correspondence through the school year to [charding@cbsd.org](mailto:charding@cbsd.org). If you could send me a quick email introducing yourself and your student before August 16<sup>th</sup> that would be fantastic! I have found in the past that email is the best way to communicate and relay updates from our classroom.

P.S. “Back to School Night” for parents is scheduled for Monday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



# Mrs. Rogers' Supply List

- 1 pencil box (labeled with your child's name)
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 pair of scissors (Fiskar brand works best)
- 10 sharpened #2 pencils
- 4 dry erase markers (Expo brand works best)
- Dry eraser or old sock for white board
- 1 set of headphones (no ear buds please) – sent in a labeled, gallon size Ziplock
- 1 composition book (no spiral bound please)
- 1 Sketch book for art class
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 container of Clorox Wipes

