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 29, 2022), 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 help the bus drivers and teachers make sure that you easily get to our classroom on the first few days.

We will have the whole year to learn more about one another. Want to know a little more about me? Some of my previous students know me as "Miss Harding". My husband and I like to spend time outside and travel. This summer I spent a lot of time at Arrowhead Lake in the Poconos with my family. 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!



<u>Important note for parents</u>: Please send the email address (or email addresses) you would like me to use for correspondence through the school year to <u>charding@cbsd.org</u>. If you could send me a quick email introducing yourself and your student before August 15th 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 12th at 5:45 p.m.

Mrs. Rogers' Suppy List

NOIC: Although these items are not required, they are highly recommended by all 1st grade teachers at Cold Spring. This list of supplies will ensure that your child has the materials they need in order to begin learning on Day 1.



- 2 boxes of 24 crayons
- o 3 large glue sticks

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- o 1 pair of scissors (Fiskar brand works best)
- 2 boxes of 12 pre-sharpened #2 pencils
- o Dry eraser or old sock for white board
- o 4 dry erase markers (Expo brand works best)
- 1 set of headphones (no ear buds please) –
 sent in a labeled, gallon size Ziplock
- 1 box of tissues
- o 1 container of Clorox Wipes

Amazon List: Super busy summer? The first-grade teachers have compiled a list of the recommended supplies on an Amazon Shopping List. Feel free to purchase the supplies here and have them shipped to your house!

