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Dear First Grade Families,

Hello and welcome to first grade! I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Kathleen Becker and I will be your child's first grade teacher. I am dual certified as an elementary teacher and reading specialist. I earned my degree in elementary education from the University of Scranton and I got my Masters at Villanova University. Last year I was a Response to Intervention teacher and have been a classroom teacher in grades K-3.

This year will be far from normal however, I am committed to providing the best first grade experience for you and your child. I am excited to form connections with your child virtually, provide meaningful and engaging lessons, and continuously support your child in their learning. We have new technology, resources, and learning tools that I am confident will help us find success together.

Students are most successful when their parents and teachers work together as a team. I look forward to becoming your teammate this year and doing what is best to encourage, support, and appropriately challenge your child each day along with you. Please feel free to email me at <a href="mailto:kabecker@cbsd.org">kabecker@cbsd.org</a> with any questions or concerns.

Warmest regards,

Kathleen Becker