

Dear Parents,

Welcome to First Grade!! My name is Alex Law and I am delighted to introduce myself as your child's first grade teacher this year. First grade is filled with countless special moments, tremendous academic growth, and joy with young children! It is my privilege to be a part of your child's journey in first grade!

I graduated from the Catholic University of America with a certification in Elementary Education. Last year, I taught first grade at MaST Community Charter School II in Philadelphia. This is my third year teaching, and I am so excited to be joining the Gayman Elementary community! I am currently studying Curriculum and Instruction at Penn State University.

In my free time, I enjoy gardening and spending time with my loved ones. I am thrilled to have your child in my class and cannot wait for all of the wonderful things we will be doing together. I am looking forward to a successful, fun, and memorable year with your child and our partnership. I'm so excited to meet your child on Teams on Tuesday for our first day together!

Sincerely,

Alex Law





Dear First Grader,

Welcome to first grade! My name is Ms. Law and I am your teacher! I am so excited to meet you! I hope you are having an awesome summer and are ready to start a brand-new school year. I have been enjoying lots of family time this summer. I can't wait to hear about what you have been doing this summer!

First grade is so much fun! We are going to learn a lot and have a great time too! You have so much to look forward to in first grade! The first few weeks of school we will spend time creating a friendly, respectful, and exciting learning community. We will learn how to develop the great habits of great readers. In math, we will be learning and working with numbers and shapes as we graph, sort, create patterns, measure, tell time and count money. We will also be using tools to develop fact fluency with addition and subtraction. In science, we will also study living things and do some fun experiments. In social studies, we will learn about different holidays and traditions that people celebrate. Our class will do many exciting things. There will be a lot of learning in our classroom!

First graders always want to know what to bring to school on the first day. First of all, you must bring a BIG smile! That is the most important thing you can pack with you on our first day, Tuesday, September 8th.

Your teacher,

Ms. Law

P.S. I am SO excited to meet you and see your smiling face on our first Teams call! I hope you have a countdown to the first day of school just like me!

