

August 2021

Dear First Graders,

Hello and welcome to first grade! I am Mrs. Stuhltrager, and I will be your teacher this school year! When school starts soon, it will be my nineteenth year of teaching. I have spent the past nine years in third grade, but—before that—I taught nine years in first. I am SO excited to be back where it all began.

We will get to know each other very well, but here are a few things for you to know about me. When I have free time, I love to go running or do yoga, read in the backyard hammock, and spend time with my family. My husband and I have three children, Mira (10), Mack (6 and our very own 1st grader 😊), and Isla (2). They keep us laughing, as well as very busy! This summer, we are spending a lot of time at the pool, going to the beach, and taking walks together. I can't wait to learn about your favorite things to do!

When you are ready to begin shopping for your school supplies, be sure to check the list I have attached. Don't forget to have a **healthy snack** and a **water bottle** ready each day. We will save drinks other than water for lunchtime, as they can easily spill and be sticky.



In this envelope, you will find a nametag for the first day of school on **Monday, August 30th**. Please fill in your name, bus number or however you are to be dismissed each day, as well as our room number (124). It works best if you use a safety pin and pin it to your shirt.

Parents, I look forward to meeting you on **Monday, September 13th at 7:00 PM** at our **Back-to-School Night**. Until then, feel free to reach out with any questions you have. If you prefer that I use a different email address than the one listed on Infinite Campus, please email me a note. Thanks so much!

We are going to have one AMAZING first grade year together! Enjoy the last weeks of summer, and I will see your smiling faces soon!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Jenn Stuhltrager
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First Grade Supplies:

- ❖ One zippered pencil bag, labeled with your child's name
- ❖ 1 box of 24 crayons
- ❖ 1 box of colored pencils
- ❖ 4 large glue sticks
- ❖ 1 pair of scissors (Fiskars brand works best)
- ❖ 10 sharpened #2 pencils
- ❖ Set of 4 dry-erase markers (Expo brand works best)
- ❖ Dry eraser or white sock for whiteboard
- ❖ 1 set of headphones (no earbuds, please) sent in a gallon Ziploc bag labeled with your name
- ❖ 2 composition books (not spiral bound, please)
- ❖ 1 sketch book for art class

(Donations of tissues, hand sanitizer, and disinfecting wipes are always appreciated!)

Please note that, although these items are not required, they are recommended by all first grade teachers at Cold Spring. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me 😊.