



August 2020

Dear First Graders,

It's hard to believe the summer is almost over and we are getting ready to start first grade! My name is Mrs. Rucker and I will be your teacher this year! It is time for me to put away my bathing suits, beach bag, and sunscreen and prepare Room 123 for you! It has been a relaxing and fun-filled summer. I went to the beach often, swam, and worked as a divisional director at a local day camp. Emma and Abby, our daughters, keep Mr. Rucker and I very busy. We can't believe we have a Fifth and Sixth Grader and I will miss spending everyday with them, but I am also excited to begin a new school year with all of you!

The first day of school is going to be a special day for all of us! It will be a time for all of our friends to come into our new "classroom", and will see some of the activities we'll do in first grade! **We will be beginning the school year virtually. Please refer to the information that was sent home by the district to get your iPad ready. I will send out an email prior to the first day with additional information with what our day will look like.**

To get ready for "In- person instruction", you will need your backpack, **no wheels please**, a healthy snack, lunch or lunch money, a personal-size hand sanitizer, re-fillable water bottle, masks, and a happy face. Make sure you get lots of rest the night before school starts because we have a very busy and fun day planned.

I can't wait to meet you and welcome you to our Room 123 Family. I know we will have a super year in first grade!

Your Friend,

Mrs. Rucker

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P.S. Dear Parent(s): Thank you for helping your child stay organized this year by purchasing the materials for the list you received during the summer. I would just like to add a few more items to the list for when we return to school.

- A family oriented magazine- for example "Parents" or "Family Circle"
- 1 package of novelty stickers
- **2 black Sharpie** permanent markers

