

# Welcome to First Grade!

August 2021

Dear Families,

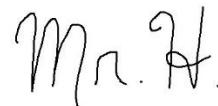
Welcome to First Grade! My name is Bill Hartigan and I will be your child's teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. I just completed my 22<sup>nd</sup> year of teaching elementary students. I have been teaching at Mill Creek since it opened. That first year I taught fifth grade and then I moved to Kindergarten for five years and then second grade for eleven years. Four years ago I transitioned to first grade. First grade is a special year and I look forward to guiding your child as they learn and grow from August to June!

It is very important for parents and teachers to maintain a partnership during the school year. We share a common goal of supporting your child. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with any questions or concerns. [whartigan@cbsd.org](mailto:whartigan@cbsd.org)

I hope you will attend Back-to-School Night on August 31st at 7 pm. It will be a chance to get to know me and a little more about first grade.

I look forward to working with you and your child this year. Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation!

Sincerely,



Mr. H.



**(Please scroll down to view the supply list.)**



# Welcome to First Grade at Mill Creek Elementary



The First Grade Team would like to welcome you and your child to Mill Creek Elementary! We are very excited about the opportunity to work with you to make this upcoming school year a success. Below is a list of supplies for the year. Please note that crayons, a binder and pencils are not listed, as these will be provided by the school.

## **Supplies needed for the first day of school:**

- A small supply box (no larger than a cigar box)
- 2 folders (regular two-pocket folder, any type is fine)
- 1 mesh pencil pouch with 3-hole punches (This will be clipped into a binder.)
- 1 handheld pencil sharpener with an attached container to catch shavings
- 1 package of 4 low-odor dry erase markers (black only please) **OPTIONAL**
- 1 dry-erase board eraser (to be used with your child's white board – an old sock works perfectly)
- An old, clean adult shirt or smock to be used during art class
- A container of **disinfecting** cleaning wipes
- Headphones (over the head, not earbuds – with AUX plug)

## **General classroom supplies (optional but donations are greatly appreciated):**

- 1 box of tissues
- Ziplock baggies (gallon size)

Be sure to label your child's school supplies so they can be returned if misplaced throughout the year.

Have a great summer, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions!

Sincerely,  
Bill Hartigan