

Welcome to First Grade!

September 2020

Dear Families,

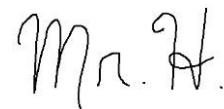
Welcome to First Grade! My name is Bill Hartigan and I will be your child's teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Last school year was my 21st year of teaching elementary students. I have been teaching at Mill Creek since it opened. That first year I taught fifth grade and then I moved to Kindergarten for five years and then second grade for eleven years. Three years ago, I transitioned to first grade. First grade is a special year and while we may not be meeting physically in room 119 just yet, I look forward to guiding your child as they learn and grow from September to June!

It is very important for parents and teachers to maintain a partnership during the school year, particularly while we learn virtually. 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.

I am looking forward to a fantastic school year! I hope you will attend Back-to-School Night on September 14th at 7 pm, so you can get to know me and a little more about first grade.

I look forward to working with you and your child.

Sincerely,



Mr. H.



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**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. These materials will be in addition to those provided in your child's CBSD bag, which you will receive with your technology device. Please keep in mind, some of these materials are for those eventually attending the 5-Day model or Hybrid model. If your child will be attending class virtually all year, not all of the materials will be necessary. The necessary materials to start the year and for 100% virtual students all year are marked in red.

Supplies needed for the first day of school:

- * Face mask
- * Hand Sanitizer
- * Refillable water bottle
- * **1 small supply box**
- * **3 sturdy, plastic folders that are 3-hole punched, NOT 3-prongs (1 red, 1 green, 1 blue)**
- * **1 pair scissors**
- * **1 dry-erase board eraser (can be a sock)**
- * Travel size tissue packages (to be kept in backpack)
- * Container of antibacterial wipes
- * **Headphones or earbuds in a Ziploc bag**

Be sure to label your child's school supplies so that they may be returned to him/her if misplaced throughout the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions!

Sincerely,

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