

Dear First Grade Families,

Welcome back to Jamison! I am so excited we will be learning and working together again this year! This year will look a little different because you'll be going into a 1<sup>st</sup> grade classroom for morning meeting, will have a new teacher until November, and will be meeting a lot of new 1<sup>st</sup> grade friends. First, let me tell you what I have been up to as well as tell you about your teacher who you

will start the year with.

This summer, my husband and I have been preparing to welcome our baby girl in August! We've been busy putting together her nursery, finishing our basement, and washing all of her clothes and bottles so we're ready for her when she comes. Once I have the baby, I'll make sure to send your parents pictures. I'll be back from maternity leave on Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – right before Thanksgiving!

The teacher who will be working with you until I get back is Julia Paci. Julia worked during Extended School Year with students in Autistic Support as well as has experience working at both Kutz and Pine Run Elementary Schools. I will be communicating and working with her to make her transition as my long term substitute for 12 weeks as seamless as possible.

Please make sure to read her welcome letter in its entirety as it contains a lot of important back to school information and dates.

The number for Jamison Elementary is (267) 893-3500 and my email address is britts@cbsd.org. I am so excited to continue working with you and your child and am looking forward to another fantastic year!

Sincerely, Brianna Ritts