

# Meet the TEACHER

## *Mrs. O'Connell's Classroom*

Dear First Grade Families,  
 Welcome to first grade! My name is Mrs. O'Connell, and I am so excited to work with you and your child this year! I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. I cannot wait to hear about all the exciting things you did. I spent my summer swimming, reading, hanging out with my family, and preparing for my baby boy. This year you will learn so much! I am very eager for this year to begin!



### ABOUT ME

I graduated from Elizabethtown College in 2017 with my bachelor's degree in early childhood education and am currently pursuing my master's at West Chester University for special education. This will be my 6<sup>th</sup> year teaching and second year teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Last year I taught 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Bridge Valley Elementary, and before that taught 2<sup>nd</sup> grade at Buckingham Elementary. I am very excited to be joining the Doyle community! I am due with my first child the first week in August, so I will be beginning the year on maternity leave. I am very excited to introduce you to our substitute, Ms. Kady Schley! I cannot wait to have so much fun and learn this year!

### MY FAVORITES

**FOOD:** Pasta

**BOOK:** The Day the Crayons Quit

**HOBBY:** Playing Sports

**SUBJECT:** Math

**CANDY:** Sour Patch Kids

**DESSERT:** Cheesecake

**COLOR:** Blue

**ANIMAL:** Giraffe

### IMPORTANT DATES

**First Day of 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – August 29<sup>th</sup>**

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## Ms. Schley's Classroom

Hi First Grade Families,

Welcome to first grade! My name is Ms. Schley and I cannot wait to work with you and your child this year. I hope you have all enjoyed your summer so far. It's going by way too quick! I can't wait to hear about all of the fun and exciting things you have done over the past few months! I have spent a lot of time down the shore, swimming in my pool, playing and coaching sports, spending time with my family, and snuggling with my new puppy, Maverick. I am so excited to welcome you into the classroom in just a few weeks! We are going to have the best year!



### ABOUT ME

I graduated from Holy Family University, where I received my degree in early childhood and special education. While at Holy Family, I played on their lacrosse team! I spent my last two years at Kutz Elementary School where I taught both 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> grades. I cannot wait to join a fabulous school such as Doyle! I'm looking forward to a great year!

### MY FAVORITES

**FOOD:** Pizza

**BOOK:** We Don't Eat Our Classmates

**HOBBY:**

Playing/Coaching/Watching sports

**SUBJECT:** Math

**CANDY:** Watermelon sour patch kids

**DESSERT:** Brownies

**COLOR:** Purple

**ANIMAL:** Dog

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# FIRST GRADE

## Supply List (Required)

- ❖ 2 fine point, felt-tip black markers (not Sharpie)
- ❖ 3-plastic two-pocket, three-pronged folders (1 purple, 1 orange, 1 blue)
  - ❖ 1 pair of headphones
  - ❖ 1 whiteboard eraser (socks work great!)
  - ❖ 2 large containers of disinfecting wipes
    - ❖ 1 refillable water bottle
    - ❖ 1 large box of tissues
  - ❖ 1 box of gallon size baggies
  - ❖ 1 box of sandwich size baggie
- Please label all of your child's supplies with their first and last name. All traditional supplies will be provided for your child (pencils, crayons, glue).
- Please pack a healthy snack and drink every day. Some first graders have a hard time discriminating between their "lunch" and their "snack." It may be a good idea to point this difference out to your child.
- Please fill out the attached survey to help me learn a little bit more about your child. Please scan this code for the Back to School Parent Survey.



Please feel free to email us at [eoconnell@cbsd.org](mailto:eoconnell@cbsd.org) and [kschley@cbsd.org](mailto:kschley@cbsd.org) if you have any questions. We cannot wait to work with both you and your child this year. Enjoy the rest of your summer.

Sincerely,

*Emily O'Connell and Kady Schley*