Dear First Grader,

Welcome to first grade!! I know that we are going to have an **amazing** year together! I am very excited to be your teacher and I hope you are just as excited to be in second grade because it rocks!

Here is a little bit of information about me. I  LOVE, LOVE, LOVE  teaching!! I graduated from Penn State  A LONG TIME AGO and started teaching right away. I’ve taught fifth, second, third, and first grade at Butler and now I am back to teach second grade, again! This is 28th year at BUTLER! Wow!

I have a 10-year-old son named Rhys. I also have a dog named Finn. You will quickly learn all about my family. They do lots of funny things so I will have many stories to share with you. Mr. Deschambeau and I love spending time with our family and friends. I love reading, baking, and spending time outside. This summer my family and I spent a few weeks camping in our RV. Rhys was so excited to play in the sand and jump the waves, because our first stop was the beach!

Have a FUN, relaxing summer! Play outside, catch lightning bugs , and be good for your parents!! ☺ I cannot wait to hear all about your adventures and to learn all about you this school year. Remember to **read** as much as you can this summer, so you do not lose any of the great skills/strategies your kindergarten teacher taught you. I know I will be reading every day during my summer vacation! I look forward to seeing you in the fall and spending the school year **learning** and growing together!



Your new teacher,

Mrs. Deschambeau ☺

