



Dear First Grade Family,

Welcome to room S1 at Doyle! I am so excited to be your teacher. This is my 24th year being an educator, and I am thrilled to be returning to a first-grade classroom! Our first day of school is on **Tuesday, September 5th** and **our school day is from 8:35-3:15**. I can't wait to meet everyone!

In my classroom, I believe you can do anything you set your mind to. You just need to have a growth mindset and be ready to work hard. My favorite word is "yet," and we use it a lot to put ourselves in a positive frame of mind when facing new challenges. Our classroom will be a safe and supportive place to learn, make mistakes, grow as a student, and have fun along the way!

On the first day of school, remember to bring your **supplies, a healthy snack, and a refillable water bottle**. You are also encouraged to bring back the **"Summer Reading Bingo Card"** of all the great books you read this summer! Lastly, your parents should send an email letting me know how you will be going home each day: jscala@cbsd.org.

Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions and/or concerns. I am looking forward to working together to make this an amazing year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Scala