



Dear First Grade Families,

Hello! My name is Megan Szygiel, and I will be your first grader's teacher this year! This is my fourth-year teaching first grade in the Central Bucks School District. I have previously taught at Warwick Elementary, and 6th grade here at Mill Creek! I have learned so much each year and am so excited to be in first again with your child.

I am a graduate of East Stroudsburg University where I received my bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. I am currently pursuing my master's degree in Education at Holy Family University. I come from a family of Eagles fans and try to watch every Sunday! I also have a cat named Lainey, who has somewhat become the newest little mascot for my room over the last year. Your child will definitely be hearing about all the silly things Lainey does!

In first grade, we'll work on becoming stronger readers and writers, increasing our skills and strategies as mathematicians, and exploring many exciting social studies and science topics such as "My School and Family" and Solids, Liquids, and Gases. First grade can be a big shift for some kiddos, as they are away from home for a longer period of time. Due to this adjustment, we will be learning about each other and working together to create our classroom community for the first few days. I am here to support you and your child as we make this transition!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you or your child may have as we start the school year. Feel free to email me at mwalmsley@cbsd.org. I'll be happy to answer any questions and provide any additional information you may need. Enjoy the remainder of your summer! I can't wait to learn about each student and hear about the memories they've made this summer. I look forward to starting a fantastic first grade year!

Kindly,
Megan Szygiel
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Welcome to First Grade!



Dear Amazing First Grader,

My name is Mrs. Szygiel and I am so excited to be your teacher this year! My favorite part about school is meeting my new students and hearing about some of their favorite things. My favorite thing to do is read on the beach! I also love watching the Philadelphia Eagles with my family. My cat Lainey is an Eagles fan too.

We are going to learn so much in first grade. We will add and subtract numbers, read fun stories, and even learn about what school was like 100 years ago!

Along the way, we will get to play fun games too. My favorite game is called Heads Up, Seven Up.

This year is very special for a lot of reasons! You will get to eat lunch in the cafeteria and have recess with your classmates outside on the first-grade playground! This year is going to be great!

I can't wait to learn more about you and hear about all that you did this summer. Enjoy your last few days of break! I'll see you on our first day!

From Your Excited First Grade Teacher,
Mrs. Szygiel