



Welcome
to
FIRST GRADE

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to 1st grade! My name is Lisa Garner and I am very excited that I will be your child's teacher this year! I received my Bachelor's in Social Work from Cairn University, followed by receiving a Master's in Education from Gwynedd Mercy University. I also spent some time working with children overseas! This is my fourth year teaching 1st grade at Butler and it truly is a special place to be!

First grade is an exciting year for your child to learn and grow socially and academically. Your child will be learning about our community, plants, animals, and weather. We will be reading many wonderful stories. We will also write stories, poems, and reports on things we learn. In math, we will investigate numbers, place value, addition, and subtraction. I will work closely with you and your child to plan and execute developmentally appropriate instruction to meet the social, emotional, and academic needs of your child. I am committed to making our classroom, both virtually and in person, a safe, supportive, and enjoyable environment for your child to grow and learn.

As your child's role model and life-long teacher, you are a key factor in your child's education. I believe it is essential that we work together as a team. Your love, support, and encouragement are key to your child's academic growth, social growth, and success. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns in order to help your child have a smooth transition into first grade.

I hope this letter provided you with more information about the upcoming school year! I look forward to meeting you all at our Back to School Night in September! Please feel free to email me at lgarner@cbsd.org with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Miss Lisa Garner M.S. Ed.