



Look Whoooooooooooooooooooooooooooo's in First Grade!

Dear First Grader,

Welcome to first grade! My name is Mrs. Rudolph and I will be your first grade teacher. I am very excited to have ALL of you as part of my class and I hope you are just as excited to be in first grade because *first grade rocks!*

In first grade you will make new friends, learn a lot, and have a lot of fun! We will read and write many wonderful stories, poems, and letters. We will learn to count from 0 to 1,000, tell time, and count money. We will also learn all about our community, weather, and plants. We will play learning games, do science experiments, eat lunch in the cafeteria, and use computers AND iPads!

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I LOVE teaching! I have been at Butler for the past 20 years! During that time, I have taught kindergarten *and* first grade. I love to read and I can't wait to read chapter books to you! I also love to run! Next school year I will be running marathons in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, and Boston. I also love football (go Giants!) and going to the beach!

I have five children of my own! Chloe, the oldest, will be attending American University in Washington, D.C. in the fall. Chloe loves to read and go to concerts. My two oldest boys are named Brad and Jake. Jake will be in 8th grade next year and Brad will be in 10th grade! Both boys love swimming on the Souderton Swim Team and Brad runs Cross Country and Track at his high school. They also love playing video games. My youngest daughter, Rachel, turns seven in July and will be starting second grade in the fall. Rachel loves gymnastics and swimming. The littlest member of our family is Gabriel (Gabe, for short). He will be six next Halloween. Gabe is starting Kindergarten in the fall! He loves Pokemon, Legos and building things with Mr. Rudolph.

I can't wait to learn all about you, your family, and what you like! Enjoy your summer. I am excited to hear all about it. I look forward to seeing you on the first day of school!

Your First Grade Teacher,
Mrs. Rudolph ☺