



Dear New First Grader,

Welcome to first grade! My name is Mrs. Soto, and I am so excited to meet you soon! This year will certainly be a year filled with learning, growing academically, meeting new friends, and having fun! Before we get to meet in person, I wanted to share a little bit about myself. This will be my fourth year at Jamison Elementary, and my sixth year teaching first grade in Central Bucks. Outside of school, my husband and I live in Conshohocken with our little pup, Riley. I spend my summers seeing friends and family, catching up on good books, and taking Riley for nice, long walks. This year, Riley is excited to announce she is going to be a big sister soon! We are expecting our first child this October.

As the summer winds down and we prepare for a new school year at Jamison, there are some important dates to keep in mind in the upcoming weeks. **Thursday, August 26th at 3:30pm**, will be a school wide **Meet and Greet**. This is a great opportunity to drop off supplies, meet new classmates, see your new classroom before the first day of school, and, of course, for us to meet! We also have a Back to School Night for parents on **Monday, September 13th**, from 6:00-6:40pm. This will be a time to go over the upcoming school year in more detail.

Some important things to know before the first day of school:

- Please bring a small, healthy snack on the first day of school (and every day!)
- Wear a nametag with your name, room number and how you will be getting home on the first day of school (bus #____, walker, after-school, car rider). There will be nametags for you to pick up at the Meet and Greet, or you can make your own.
- Don't forget to bring a backpack to carry home any important papers!

Parents, please feel free to e-mail me ahead of time with any questions you may have at kekeck@cbsd.org. (This should change to my married last name of Soto soon, but please use this e-mail address for now)! I look forward to meeting all of you very soon!

I'll see you at the Meet and Greet, or on the first day of school, **Monday, August 30th**. Enjoy the rest of your summer!



Sincerely,
Mrs. Kelly Soto

