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Dear First Grade Families,

Hello! My name is Kelley Dougherty and I will be your child's first grade teacher this year. 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 weather and communities. I have included some helpful tips to get the year off to a smooth start as well as a list of suggested school supplies.

Here are some helpful tips for the start of first grade:

Dismissal: Your child received an ***"O-fish-al First Grader" name tag*** at Move-Up Day last week. Please attach it to his/her backpack **every day** during the first week of school to ensure a safe and smooth dismissal. You will need to provide the following information on the name tag:

- ✓ your child's first and last name
- ✓ your child's class (1-Dougherty)
- ✓ your child's dismissal procedure for each day of the week

If your child did not attend Move-Up Day email me BEFORE the first day of school so that I can complete the name tag correctly and give it to your child when he/she arrives on the first day of school. For your child's safety, I will never change his/her dismissal procedure WITHOUT written permission from you (note or email).

Snack: Please send in a nutritious snack and a re-useable water bottle each day.

Sun Safety: Please send in a bucket hat and non-aerosol sunscreen labeled with your child's name and sealed in a plastic baggie if you choose to allow your child to apply prior to lunch/recess.

Lunch: Eating lunch in the cafeteria is very exciting for first graders! If your child is packing a lunch, please label it with his/her first and last name and "1-DO". If your child is bringing money to purchase lunch, please place it in a small envelope labeled with his/her name and lunch choice. In the beginning of the year, I will remain with the class to assist the students with buying lunch.

Please feel free to email me at kdougherty@cbsd.org if you have any questions or concerns.

I am truly looking forward to getting to know your child and working with you as a partner in your child's education this year. Together we can ensure that your child has a wonderful first grade experience.

Watch for an email from me towards the end of August in order to gain additional information about your child before the start of the school year. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,
Kelley Dougherty

School Supply List

*indicates that the item should be labeled with your child's name

<p>Sturdy two-pocket folders – plastic (a total of 2) (1-red & 1- blue: not 3-hole punched)</p>	
<p>*Headphones in a Ziploc bag (labeled with your child's first and last name) *Please make sure the plug will fit an iPad jack.</p>	
<p>1 Clean Sock</p>	<p>ANY clean sock will serve the purpose.</p>
<p>*Paint Smock</p>	<p>ANY oversized shirt will do the trick.</p>

<p>Box of Tissues (Last Names: A-M)</p>	<p>Thank you for helping to keep our classroom clean and healthy!</p>
<p>Liquid hand soap or hand sanitizer (Last Names: L-Z)</p>	
<p>Bucket hat and non-aerosol sunscreen (optional)</p>	