



Welcome to first grade! I am looking forward to being your teacher this year. I have been a first grade teacher for twenty three years and I love every part of first grade! We are going to learn many new things this year. Each day we will practice reading, math, writing, and become great problem solvers. We will learn so much through play and songs. First grade is hard work, so come prepared to use your powerful brain every day.

Sometimes it is difficult starting the next grade with a new teacher and different friends. Please do not be nervous. We are going to have a lot of fun! I will do everything we can to make learning exciting, safe, and engaging.

I hope to see all of you at Back 2 School Day/Night on **August 19th**. You will be able to preview the school, receive information about our curriculum, and drop off all of your supplies. This will make your first day even easier! You will need some additional supplies. Please bring a box of jumbo Ziploc bags (2 or 2.5 gallon bags and a box of snack sized bag. The only thing that needs to be labeled are the notebooks, folders, binder, gym shoes, and white t-shirt for specials. The drop by times are staggered to help give extra time to each family, but if you need to come another time, that is okay!

<u>2:30-4:00</u>	<u>5:30-7:00</u>
2:30-3:00 A-F	5:30-6:00 A-F
3:00-3:30 G-O	6:00-6:30 G-O
3:30-4:00 P-Z	6:30-7:00 P-Z

Please have your family/guardian fill out the questions at <https://forms.gle/aG1v1RN6AS8wmMSM7>. I will be sending you an electronic copy as well. You can help them if you'd like. **It is really important that I get the form back before school starts.** Your family can also receive **daily** pictures and videos of our classroom by registering on the [Homeroom App](#). There is more information on the back of this letter.

If you or your parents/family have any questions, they can email me at khowell@dist50.net or call me at 847-984-8871. I look forward to seeing you on August 19th for Back to School Day/Night and on August 21st ready to learn!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Howell





Would you like to receive photos and videos of your child's day starting the **first** day of school?

Download the Homeroom App code:

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or

go to: <https://gethomeroom.com/i/9MGWCRMX>

This is a private account that is only set up for our families. It is not shared with the public.

