



Welcome to First Grade

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Hello First Grade Families,

I am very excited to be your child's first grade teacher next year! I believe first grade is full of opportunities to grow and develop while having fun with learning. This year we will be working through our reading, writing and math curriculum as we integrate studies about Australia, sky patterns, light and sound, plant/animal parts, space and more. I am honored to be on this journey with your students.

A little bit about me...I have wanted to be a teacher since I was in elementary school. I graduated from the University of Portland with a degree in Elementary Education and I am excited to be teaching in the same classrooms I was a student in (once a bear always a bear, or a cub ☺). Outside of the classroom, you can find me hiking, reading a good book at a local coffee shop or traveling; my most recent big trip was Australia. I love seeing familiar faces around town, if you see me around, be sure to say hello!

Reading is essential in first grade. Over the summer I encourage students to read when they can. You can read to your child, have your child read to you or even encourage your student to read to their siblings/pets/or stuffed animals. This will help get your child ready for the year.

I hope to see you all August 29th at the TES Open House. I look forward to spending the year with your child. First grade is a magical year!

Best Regards,

Ms. Boland

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