

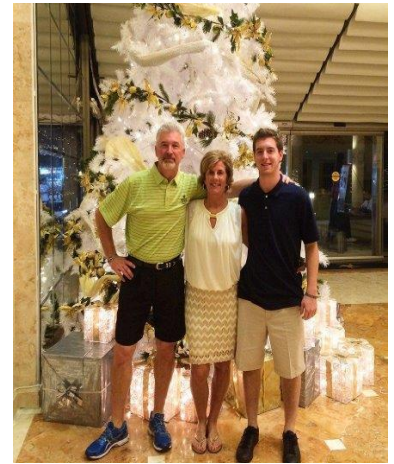
# Welcome to First Grade

**Hello!** I hope that you are having an amazing summer, and are spending lots of time relaxing, playing, and enjoying the sunshine!

Welcome to First Grade! I am excited to meet you and to start our learning adventure together in September. Let me tell you a little about myself. My name is **Mrs. Shea** and I will be your first grade teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. I live in Brunswick with my husband, Tim, and our son, Cullen. I grew up in Massachusetts and came to Maine for college. I love teaching First Grade at Coffin. I have also worked in Reading Support teaching Reading Recovery to first graders. I have an adorable dog named, Riley. You will hear all about him this year.

**This is me with-**

Mr. Shea and Cullen



## getting to know my teacher

Our friend,  
Baxter!

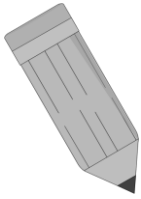
My teacher's name is Mrs. Shea.

Mrs. Shea loves to read books, and spend time with her family and friends.

In the summer, Mrs. Shea likes to work in her gardens and go to the beach.

Mrs. Shea is looking forward to meeting her new class in September!





# Supplies



Please use this sheet when shopping for school supplies for your child.

## Must have items for all students

The items on this list are required for all students.

*Please note that some of these items will be used for very specific purposes, so please try to secure items that are as close to the description as possible.*

- 🐾 Two 1-inch binders filled with 20 plastic sleeves
- 🐾 1 rectangular, **plastic** pencil case with hinged lid
- 🐾 1 zippered pencil pouch with 3 bracket holes
- 🐾 1 backpack

*If you have any difficulty securing any of these supplies, please let Mrs. Shea know. I am happy to help and will make sure that your child has everything he/she may need.*

## Supplies that support our work times:

The items on this list are not required, but donations are gladly accepted!

- 🐾 Pencils (pre-sharpened, if possible)
- 🐾 Crayons
- 🐾 Colored pencils (pre-sharpened, if possible)
- 🐾 Dry erase markers (**black**)



## Supplies for our classroom environment and community:

The items on this list are not required, but donations are gladly accepted!

- 🐾 Tissues (we go through MANY boxes during the year!)
- 🐾 Gallon and sandwich-sized Ziploc bags
- 🐾 Baby wipes
- 🐾 Plastic forks and spoons

