



July 26, 2017

Dear First Grade Family,

Welcome to First Grade! I am excited to meet you and to start our adventure together. Let me tell you a little about myself. I live in Brunswick with my husband, Joe, and our two children, Alex and Morgan. This fall, Alex will graduate from Norwich University and Morgan will be a sophomore at Lesley University. They both went to Coffin, too! This will be my seventh year teaching First Grade. Before I became a classroom teacher, I was a Reading Support teacher for two years. Aside from teaching, I enjoy spending a lot of time with my family, reading and kayaking.

In order to make sure everyone has what they need for the school year, you will find a list of school supplies on the back of this letter. Supplies will be collected from the students and put into our general supply collection and used throughout the year as needed.

Please note that school begins at 8:50 am. Walkers should be dropped off in the lobby at this time; students who ride the bus will go the café until the bell rings. Walker dismissal is at 3:30 pm. Our class will dismiss from the back door of our classroom onto the playground facing the bus garage. Room 14 has a blue exterior door so it is easy to locate!

My classroom website is a great place to visit to get an idea of what we will be doing in First Grade. You can find it by visiting the Coffin website or using the following address:
www.brunswick.k12.me.us/msciacca/.

Families are invited to drop in between 4:30 and 5:30 on Thursday, August 31st to take a sneak peek of the classroom and say hello. Come by if you can!

We will host a school-wide Open House on September 28th between 6:00 and 7:00 pm. This will be your child's opportunity to show you their classroom. Mark your calendars!

September will be here before you know it and we are going to have a fabulous year together!

Sincerely,

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School Supply List

These are items that all students should bring on the first day of school. Extras are welcome!

*1 large hard plastic pencil case

3 (or more) Elmer's glue sticks

1 box Ticonderoga pencils (sharpened, if possible!)

1 box of 16 count Crayola crayons

1 Pentel High Polymer Latex-Free eraser

4 Expo fine tip dry erase markers

* $\frac{1}{2}$ inch flexible binder (with rings)

1 pair of blunt tip scissors

*Item stays with your child. (Other items go into the general supply for use as needed.)

Please stick to the list! Items not listed will be sent home for personal use.

Students will need the following on a daily basis:

- ✓ Backpack
- ✓ Change of clothes
(Just in case!)
- ✓ Snack
- ✓ Home/School Folder
(provided)

Wish List

These are items that would be helpful for our classroom.

Baby wipes

Tissues

Ziplocks (gallon, quart and sandwich sizes)

Post-It Notes

Ball point black pens

Ball point red pens

Colored pencils

Crayola markers in special colors



Here is a picture of me so you will recognize me when you come to school! See you in the fall!