

Hello first grade families,

Welcome to first grade! I am so excited to meet you and begin our adventure together. Let me tell you a little about myself. My family moved to Brunswick about 13 years ago when my husband was stationed at NAS Brunswick. We loved it so much that we stayed! My son, Alex, recently graduated from Norwich University and is now an electrical engineer. Morgan, my daughter, will be a junior at Lesley University this fall. When I am not teaching (or planning what to teach!) I enjoy spending as much time as possible with my family, reading, and kayaking.

Due to some very generous families in last year's class, I currently have almost everything we need for school supplies to get us started. Please see the back for the few items we are in need of. Please do not send in any items other than the ones requested. As the year progresses, I may send home requests for specific items we need.

Here are some important dates for you to mark on your calendar: Family Drop In - August 30th 4:30-5:30 First Day of First Grade - September 4th Open House - September 26th

My classroom website is a great place to learn a little about what we will be doing in first grade. You can access it through the Coffin website or by using the following address: <u>www.brunswick.kl2.me.us/msciacca/</u>.

I hope to see you at the Family Drop In to say hello and help alleviate any first grade jitters!

Your partner in learning,

Mrs. Sciacca

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Important Information for First Grade!

Arrival

Please note that the arrival bell rings at 8:50 am. Walkers should be dropped off in the lobby at this time; students who ride the bus will go the café as their buses arrive until the bell rings.

Dismissal

- Students who need to be dismissed early should be dismissed before 3:00. Buses begin dismissing at 3:15.
- 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 and is near the white mobile unit.

Students will need the following on a daily basis:

Backpack Change of clothes (Just in case!) Home/School Folder (Provided.) Snack Here are a couple items our classroom is in need of. Please contribute if you can.

Elmer's Glue Sticks Pental High Polymer Erasers

And here is a picture of me so you will recognize me when you come to school! We are going to have a great year!



Enjoy your summer and see you soon!