



Back To School!



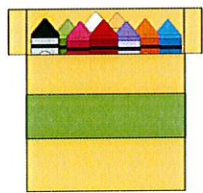
Hello, First Grader!

I hope you are having a wonderful summer with your family! You are probably having fun riding your bike, swimming, and playing games. I had fun, too. I have been doing some traveling and spending time with my family. I have especially loved playing, picnicing, and going places with my grandchildren, Harper, Liam, and Elin. It was a terrific summer!



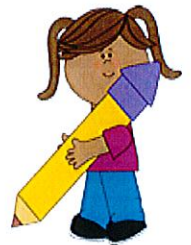
Now I am back at school getting our classroom ready! I thought I should write you a letter to tell you how excited I am for the first day of school. I can't wait to see you! We are going to have so much fun this year in first grade. We will be sharing many big books, stories, poems and songs! We will have fun writing, too.

We will be playing some excellent math games, and will also learn new things in science and social studies. You'll get to enjoy computer time, too!



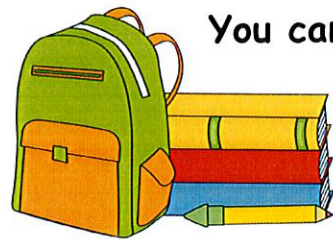
A supply list is enclosed with this letter. Please have your mom or dad label all of your school supplies. You may bring them to school on the night of the open house or on the first day of school.

As a way to get to know you, I will have an All About Me Tee rolled up on your desk when you come to the open house. I would like you to take it home and write, draw, and color on it so that I will know more about you, your family, and some of your favorite things.



You can bring it back to school to share with the class when you finish it.

I can't wait for the first day of school. We are going to have a great year and I am looking forward to seeing you! I hope you enjoy these last days of vacation! See you soon and bring your smile!



Your teacher,
Mrs. Leighton

