

August 2023

Greetings “Fabulous First Grader!”

My name is **Miss Burns** and I will be your new teacher at Lore Elementary School. I am very excited to start another successful school year with you in the fall!

This will be my 17th year teaching 1st Grade at Lore, but my 19th year as an educator. I live in Ewing, NJ and have a very large family; 5 brothers, 4 sisters, 7 nieces, and 6 nephews, just to name a few! Being an aunt is just as special to me as being a teacher!

I hope you are as eager as I am to begin a fun-filled, adventurous school year together. I also hope you are enjoying a terrific and relaxing summer. I can’t wait to learn about your exciting journeys and new experiences. I know each of us will be ready to share our memories with all of our friends very soon!

First grade is a fantastic year full of learning and growing. I have many thrilling activities and lessons planned for us that I look forward to sharing with you. You will learn many new things, such as how to write creative stories, how to add and subtract numbers, and even how to measure and tell time! We will also explore different animal families, space systems, as well as how our community works as a team. Best of all, you will grow into an independent, fluent reader! This means you will learn to read on your own! So, start your engines and prepare your curious minds for a “world of wonders!”

There are a few **items and supplies** that you will need to bring with you to first grade so that you are prepared to hop on the “learning train” each day. **The supply checklist is included on page 2 of this letter!**

WRITE FIRST & LAST NAME ON ALL PERSONAL ITEMS!

At last, welcome to **ROOM 7!!!** You are about to embark on an unforgettable journey through FIRST GRADE! Practice showing your “pearly whites” for our first day together on September 6, 2023! Enjoy the rest of your summer fun in the sun! Smiles & Best Wishes!

Love & Hugs,

Miss Burns

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1ST Grade General Classroom Supplies

ALL STUDENTS SHOULD BRING:

- 10+ pencils sharpened (*NO mechanical pencils*)
- 10+ Elmer's glue sticks
- 3+ erasers
- 1 Box of Crayola crayons (*24 count*)
- 1 Pack of 4 BLACK dry erase markers
- 1 Old sock to use as a dry eraser
- 1 Reusable water bottle (*to be brought in daily w/ ONLY fresh water*)
- 1-2 Pair of headphones **WITH** cord (*NO wireless/Bluetooth earbuds*)
- 1 Pencil box (*w/ supplies opened, labeled and enclosed*)

If your family is in need of assistance purchasing school supplies, please call the Main Office at 609-538-9800, ext. 6100. We are happy to help!



OPTIONAL CLASS DONATIONS:

- Class size sanitizer
- Box of tissues
- Container of sanitizing wipes
- Box of Ziploc baggies (*gallon and/or sandwich size*)

THANK YOU!