

Welcome to First Grade!

Dear First Grade Families,

I am so excited to be your child's teacher this year! I have spent my last two years at Cynwyd as a Kindergarten teacher and am thrilled to be moving up to First Grade!

I have taught many different grade levels, but find that first grade is especially exciting because of the amount of growth students show throughout the year. I have a B.S. in Elementary Education from Penn State and a M.Ed. in Literacy Education from Hunter College (NYC).

Some of my goals that I have for your child are creating a safe and engaging classroom community as well as instilling a growth mindset. I would like to get to know your child through your eyes. Please fill out the following questionnaire and **have your child return it to school on the First Day.** Thank you!

Sincerely,

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Get to know _____

Parents/guardians _____

Allergies/medical concerns:

Any Siblings? (please list name, age, and teacher (if at Cynwyd))

List 4 words that best describe your child:

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

What motivates your child? _____

What are your child's out-of-school interests?

What are your child's strength's in school?

Which academic areas do you think need improvement?

What social skills would you like to see developed?

If there is anything else you would like me to know, please write it on the back.