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Dear First Grade Students,

Welcome to first grade! I hope that you had a wonderful summer filled with happy memories. It is almost time for school to start and I'm so excited to be your teacher this year! We will be very busy reading stories and poems, learning math, science, social studies, Spanish, and using technology. Starting on the first day of school, we will begin counting up to our 100th day of school celebration.

Please have your parents e-mail me at hoffmad@lmsd.org so that I may save their contact information to share important classroom news.

Of course, there will be friends both old and new who will be here to learn with you. Our classroom is all set up and I'm ready to get started! I know that the fun will not begin until you are here, so I'll be waiting for you to arrive to begin a super first grade year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hoffman

Below is a list of suggested supplies that will be helpful for the upcoming school year.

- 2-inch three ring binder
- sturdy 2-pocket folder (any color) for Spanish
- 1 box of crayons
- 1 pack of water-soluble markers
- 1 box of tissues
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 marble composition book
- child size scissors
- pencil box
- inexpensive headphones for Ipad use
- 3 dry-erase markers (black)
- 24 sharpened no. 2 pencils
- a recent picture for our bulletin board (no larger than 4 x 6)
- a daily healthy snack

Introducing... YOUR Child

I'd like to know more about your child, through your eyes. The more I know, the better I can design an educational and motivational program to fit his or her particular needs.

Please answer the questions and complete the information below. Remember, this is from *your* point of view. Please send it in with your child as soon as it's completed.

PLEASE RETURN BY 9/6/19.

Thank you!

Child's Name _____ Homeroom: _____

- List five (5) words that best describe your child's *character* (competitive, cheerful, perfectionist):

- What *motivates* your child?

- What *upsets* your child?

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

– What activities do you *share*? What problems/successes do you have working/playing together?

