

Welcome to First Grade!

Dear First Grade Families,

Hello and welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! I hope you all have had a great summer! My name is Jenna Quilty and I am thrilled to be your child's teacher for the first half of the school year while Mrs. Lynch takes care of her newest family member. Mrs. Lynch and I can't wait to learn all about you! We invite you to join [a Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 31st from 2:30-3:30 pm.](#) You will get to see a sneak peek of our classroom before the first day of school on [September 5th.](#) I am so grateful for your support in your child's education. You are your child's first teacher and know him or her better than anyone else in the world! Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns. I really value an open line of communication between us.

[To my first graders:](#) I can't wait to meet you and for you to join our classroom! I know you have learned a lot already in Kindergarten. 😊 We are going to make new friends, read a lot of new stories, write about our adventures, learn ways to add and subtract, and much more! I am looking forward to a wonderful first half of the year!

School Supplies

- School bag
- Lunch
- Small healthy snack (Peanut Free). We have a 10 minute snack break every morning. Some great snack ideas are fruit, crackers, cheese, and carrots. Please no "junk food" (cookies, chips, candy, etc.)
- Summer picture
- 1 marble composition book (labeled with your child's name)
- 2 durable plastic folders with bottom pockets (1 red/1 yellow)
- 2 pencil boxes (hard plastic with a flip lid)
- 1 old sock to use as whiteboard eraser
- 1 set of headphones in a plastic bag labeled with your child's name for chrome books - 1 family size box of tissues - 1 package of wipes (scented please!)
- GIRLS: 1 box of Ziploc bags (gallon or sandwich please)
- BOYS: 1 roll of paper towels

A Little Bit About Ms. Quilty

- My Favorite Team: The **Wisconsin Badgers**
- I loved Madison (and the ice cream!) so much I stayed to teach for a few years. I'm excited to return to our community to be a part of Newtown Elementary!
- My Favorite Color: **Pink**
- My Favorite Food: Chocolate Chip Cookies
- My Favorite Animal: Pig
- I ❤️ reading, baking and spending time with family and friends
- This summer I... went to **Ireland** and **Scotland!**

Love,

Ms. Quilty
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