

Dear Boys and Girls,

You have just finished Kindergarten, and next year you will start first grade! It is going to be the best year of your life!

You will become a reader! The books you will read will take you on amazing journeys. You will become a writer! You will write poems, stories, and books. You will plan, write, edit, illustrate, and publish your stories, poems, and books.

You will become a mathematician! You will learn to add, subtract, solve problems using UPS check, count money, tell time, and explore all the amazing ways we use numbers everyday. You will become a scientist! You will discover the life cycles of plants and animals. You will explore our amazing state, our country, and our world to learn about what makes them special and unique.

Over the summer, please practice counting and writing your numbers to 100. Write something everyday: a story, a letter, a sign, a note, or anything else. Read everyday: a sign, a word, a book, or anything else. Make sure your family reads to you everyday, too. Don't forget the Woford Agreements over the summer: show mutual respect, practice attentive listening, and give appreciations. Knowing these agreements can help you at home and in first grade.

We can't wait to see you in August! Welcome to the fabulous, first grade!



Love,

Mrs. Garza, Mrs. Rocas, Mrs. King & Mrs. Ingram  
The First Grade Teachers