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Dear First Grader (parents please read to your child),

Hooray! You're in First Grade! My name is Mrs. Copen and I want to welcome you to Room 8, home of the First Grade Rock Stars!! Some of you may remember me teaching Kindergarten last year and some of you even had me as your kindergarten teacher! Whether you are a returning student of mine (I'm so lucky to have you back!!) or brand new, I am busy preparing for a fun-filled year of exciting learning experiences for us and I can't wait to begin. In First Grade, we will have lots of fun, read amazing books, become fantastic writers, perform some cool science experiments, create a lot of "rockin" work and crafts, and make many new friends!

After teaching many other grades in the past, I am so excited to be back in First Grade as it is one of my favorites!

Great News! You may bring a bag lunch or buy lunch in our school's cafeteria. You will also need to bring a small healthy snack and drink to school each day. All of the supplies you will need to bring to school with you on the first day are listed on the school website. The rest of the supplies are waiting for you here at school! Don't forget to bring your smile!

We will have a lot of fun in first grade and we will learn a lot too. Enjoy the rest of your summer and be sure to get outside and play! It's going to be a rockin' year in first grade!!

~Mrs. Copen

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Meet the Teacher

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Food: Lobster

Favorite Drink: Starbucks Coffee

Favorite Sports Team: Yankees and Eagles

Favorite Author: Mo Willems

Favorite Vacation Spot: Cape May

Favorite Subject to Teach: Reading

