

Hello! I'm your First Grade teacher

Ms. Strain

Let's enjoy learning together!



First Two Weeks!

August 18th -Back to school night! 6:00-8:00.

August 20th- First day of school

August 20th-22nd Early out.

August 27th School pictures.

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supplies and other information.

Welcome to first grade! My name is Ms. Strain and I am very excited to be your teacher this year! I have been busy getting our classroom ready for all of our new friends. I can't wait to meet you and begin a fun-filled year together.

Our first grade adventure begins on Wednesday, August 20, 2025...the first day of school! I know you are going to love first grade.

See ya soon! Ms. Strain

Essential skills that make first grade life simpler and make things move and function quickly and organized are self-help skills; below are examples of things to work on before school starts.

Restroom independence (Button or snapping pants handwashing etc.,)

Putting on a jacket or coat independently

Zippping a jacket or coat independently

Work on tying shoes

Open a water bottle to fill at recess

Open small packages of food at lunch so they do not have to wait for staff.

Reading Development: Reading is a huge part of first grade! To foster a love for books, please read to your child or have them listen to stories online. Discuss the stories together to enhance comprehension.

Other Areas to Review:

Recognizing all upper and lowercase letters and sounds

Adding small amounts (0-10)

Creating CVC (consonant-vowel-consonant) words, both real and nonsense

First grade is such a special year, and I am thrilled to be a part of your child's learning journey.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we embark on this exciting adventure together!