

June 16, 2023

Dear First Grader,

Welcome to 1st grade! I am so excited to be your 1st grade teacher at Peter Howell Elementary! We are going to have so much fun learning together this year. We will read amazing books, write stories, work on our numbers up to 120, and so much more. We will learn a lot of new and interesting things from famous people in history and forces in action to plants and new math concepts.

You will be receiving an invitation to join our Class Dojo account via email. If you were already a member last year, I will set up your account for this year. This will be our main means of communication. If you are not familiar with Class Dojo, you can access it through any tablet, computer, or you may download the app to your phone. We will be sharing class work, pictures, newsletters, and announcements via Class Dojo.

Our first day of school is **Thursday, August 3rd at 8:30**. I have enclosed a supply list with this letter of the things that you will need for a successful year. You are welcome to bring them to our *Meet and Greet* or on the first day of school.

Our *Meet and Greet* is **Wednesday, August 2nd from 2:30-4:00**. This will be an opportunity for us to meet, for you to meet some of your new classmates and get to know your new classroom! I look forward to meeting you and your family. Enjoy the rest of your Summer Break. We are going to have a fantastic year together in first grade!

Together for Children,

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