Dear Student,

Hello, I am Mrs. Shafer and I will be your first grade teacher. I am very excited about having you in my class this upcoming school year! We will learn and do many fun and exciting things! The first day of school you are welcome to bring in something special to share with the class.

In addition to lunch money or a lunch every day, you will also need to bring a snack and drink. Also, when it is your birthday, feel free to bring in a special treat to share with the class.

Lastly, here is a list of school supplies that you will need for the first day of school. Please label your supplies with your name. Enjoy the rest of the summer and I can't wait to meet you!

> Sincerely, Mrs. Shafer

Supplies Needed:

pencil case- large enough to fit all supplies
8-10 or more pencils
1-2 erasers- block not pencil erasers
crayons- a box of 24
2-4 large glue sticks
scissors
art smock labeled with name
sneakers (wear or bring daily or leave an old pair at school)
1 box of tissues