



June 2019

Dear First Grade Students and Parents/Guardians,

Hello! My name is Mrs. Markowski and I will be your first grade teacher. I am very excited to meet you and begin our year of learning together. We are going to be studying many new things this year. I will be getting ready over the summer and I can't wait to begin!

I want to tell you a little bit about myself. I live with my husband and dogs, Winston and Tesla. You will hear lots about Winston and Tesla in my classroom. My children are both adults who graduated from Chittenango Central Schools. I enjoy reading, knitting and cooking. I love teaching and I am looking forward to our time together.

Here is a list of supplies to bring with you on the first day of school. Please make sure your name is on all of your supplies.

- backpack
- 1 small pencil box
- 8-10 glue sticks to share with the class
- 2 boxes of tissues to share
- 1 small box of crayons (24 count), no colored pencils or markers please
- art smock-an old t-shirt works great-please write your name on it
- sneakers (on Physical Education days)
- snack (each day) (I usually have something if you forget)

We could also use these items for our classroom if you would like to donate them.

- Ziploc sandwich bags
- Ziploc gallon storage bags

Please make sure that any money brought to school is clearly labeled for its purpose.

Make sure to look for me on the first day of school. I will have my special First Day of School dress on! Enjoy your summer vacation. I will see you soon.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Markowski

P.S. Parents-I have included some items you can work on with your students over the summer to make sure they are ready for first grade learning in the Fall! Please work with your students on the important skills of zipping a coat and tying shoes. Thank you so much for helping out!