

Dear First Grader,

I'm so excited to have you in my class next year!!! I hope you enjoy your summer! I will spend time with my four children. Warren graduated from the University of Texas in Austin.. Wesley graduated from Virginia Tech. William will be a Junior at the University at Buffalo. Vivianne will be a Freshman at SUNY Cortland. We are all proud Chittenango Alumni! :)

I can't wait to meet you next school year! Make sure you get plenty of sleep the night before. Also, don't forget to bring a snack with you to school. A 'SPECIALS' schedule and any other pertinent information will be sent home during the first week of school. If you are going to purchase anything from the cafeteria please send money in an envelope labeled with your name, my name, your student number, and what the money is for. (Ex. Rose Anderson, Ms. Tedford, #123456, lunch money.)

If you don't know already, please practice tying your shoes, writing your first and last name, zipping jackets, opening snack and lunch foods, and un/packing your backpack so when you come to first grade you will be prepared, independent, and ready to learn.

Enjoy your summer!!! I can't wait to hear what you did!!!

Please bring these supplies with you the first day of school.

- **A backpack labeled with your name**
- **At least 1 container of Play Doh - more are welcome :)**
- **1 container of sensitive skin shaving CREAM - *not gel***
- **Headphones for iPad**
- **1 art smock (Old adult shirts work great!)**
- **3 boxes of tissues**
- **Sneakers with socks for gym days or outdoor recess**
- **A SMILE! :)**

****Nothing else is needed!**** Thank you! Ms. Tedford

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GO BEARS!!!