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 is a Longhorn at the University of Texas in Austin studying to be a Strength and Conditioning Coach. He is a Student Equipment Manager for the football team and is interning as a Strength and Conditioning Coach this summer with the team as well. Wesley is a Virginia Tech Hokie studying Mechanical Engineering. William and Vivianne both go to Chittenango High School. William will be a senior in the fall and Vivianne will be a sophomore. I am a proud Chittenango Bear Alumni as well! :)

I can't wait to meet you in September! 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. Vivianne Tedford, Ms. Tedford, #123456, lunch money.)

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

- A backpack labeled with your name
  - A 24 count box of crayons
    - A pack of pencils
- A package of 'block' erasers (NOT erasers you put on the end of pencils)
  - A pencil box
  - 1 art smock (Old adult shirts work great!)
- A <u>YELLOW</u> highlighter
- 2 boxes of tissues
- Sneakers with socks for gym days or outdoor recess
- A SMILE! :)

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

