



Dear First Grade Family,

My name is Mrs. Marquis and I am thrilled to be your child's first grade teacher this year! We are going to have an exciting year filled with exploration, learning, and growth. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you a little bit about the upcoming year and myself.

First Grade is an amazing year to see academic, social, and emotional growth in your child! At CEE we are eager to instill a love of learning in each child. To enrich our **A+ curriculum**, we teach social studies and science thematically, bringing these themes to life with real world experiences, hands on projects and centers, and cross curricular connections. We also teach character education, leadership skills, and goal setting! We work hard to **individualize** education so that every child is challenged and grows to their maximum potential.

To start off the year we are inviting you and your child to **Meet the Teacher Night**. This open house event is the perfect time to come meet me and get acquainted with the classroom. It will be on **Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 5-6pm**. I hope to see you there!

## ALL ABOUT ME!

I am an Arizona native, from a teaching family. My mother, grandfather, and three of my aunts are teachers. I knew even from a very young age that I wanted to follow in their footsteps. I went to ASU and earned Bachelors' degrees in Education and Psychology. Later, I attended NAU and completed a Master's in reading curriculum. Now, I am entering my fourteenth year teaching at CEE and I could not be more excited for this upcoming group of students!

When I am not at school I love to spend time with my family. My husband Kris and I have two children, Adelaide (8) and Colin (almost 6), and a dog named Macy. Together we love to hang out outside; walking, running, hiking, and playing. I also love to cook, read, and play board games.

To help your child grow it is important to open the lines of communication and keep them open throughout the school year. You can contact me at school by phone or email [ceemrsmarquis@gmail.com](mailto:ceemrsmarquis@gmail.com) at any time. Look for an email from me soon! Please add me to your address book! I consistently email news, homework, and reminders and am always open to questions. We also will have a quarterly meeting to review your child's goals and growth.

Enclosed you will find a class supply list and wish list. You may bring these supplies to **Meet the Teacher Night**! There is a 25\$ fee for classroom periodicals and resources on this list. Please turn this into the office. Your child may bring a backpack (no wheels or bars please) and a lunch box to school. You might also consider getting a refillable water bottle to have in the classroom.

I am looking forward to meeting you soon. I hope the last of your summer goes fabulously. Remember, school starts Monday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,  
*Mrs. Marquis*



# 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Supply List

Please send in all items in a bag labelled with your child's name on Meet the Teacher Night, or the first day of school.

Please label stated items with your child's name.

- \_\_\_ 1 zipper pouch big enough to fit scissors, glue stick, pencils, and crayons\*
- \_\_\_ 1 pair of scissors \*
- \_\_\_ 2- half inch three ring binders with plastic front insert and inside back and front pockets \* different colored
- \_\_\_ 2 wide ruled composition notebooks \*
- \_\_\_ 1 wide ruled spiral notebook
- \_\_\_ 1 yellow plastic pocket folder with prongs
- \_\_\_ 1 blue plastic pocket folder with prongs
- \_\_\_ 12-15 glue sticks
- \_\_\_ 1 brick eraser
- \_\_\_ 12 #2 Ticonderoga pencils (sharpened if possible)
- \_\_\_ 3 boxes of CRAYOLA crayons
- \_\_\_ 1 box of markers – either fat or thin tip
- \_\_\_ 2-4 packs of dry erase markers (fun colors are great!)
- \_\_\_ 2 tubes of Clorox wipes
- \_\_\_ 1 box of tissue
- \_\_\_ 1 ream of copy paper
- \_\_\_ 1 set of headphones\*
- \_\_\_ \$25 educational fee for classroom periodicals and other classroom resources (please turn in to the front office)

\*\*\*Now is a great time to stock up on at home supplies as well. You might want to purchase such things as markers, construction paper, poster board, paint, and glue sticks. (It is all on sale and your student will need it for homework and projects.)



## First Grade Wish List

Sharpie Markers

Plastic sheet protectors

Stickers

Stamp pads

Pipe Cleaners

Extra white board markers

Extra glue sticks

Stationary or any fun paper

Envelopes of any size

ASTRO brights paper

White card stock

Baby Wipes

Ziplock bags - gallon and/or sandwich size