

Dear First Grader,

Hi! I am Mrs. Thomas and I am going to be your teacher this year. First Grade is a lot of fun. We are going to have a great time together. We will do many new and exciting activities that will make learning fun and enjoyable!

Since the first day of school is a full day, please remember to bring a healthy, morning snack. Also remember, we are a nut-free school, so please make sure to have your parents read the labels before bringing snacks to school. We will have a snack every day. Please ask your Mommy or Daddy to **clearly print your name on it** if it is not in a lunchbox.

On August 29th, I will meet you in our classroom (Room 3), so that we can start learning and having fun. I hope you had a wonderful summer. I am looking forward to hearing all about the exciting events and places you've been. It will be a great year working and learning together!

Your first homework assignment is to bring in 2 different photos. The first photo is of yourself and the other one is a family photo (both 4x6). Remember to bring them on the first day of school!

Love,
Mrs. Thomas

PS – Please scroll down for Parent Letter and Additional Supply List

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I am Mrs. Thomas and I will be your child's first grade teacher this year. I am looking forward to meeting you and your child. Before I do, I would like to learn about your child through your eyes. The more I know, the more I can tailor an educational and motivational program to fit his or her needs.

Please read through the questions on the following pages and do your best to respond to as many as you can. Remember, this is from your point of view.

Please send it in a sealed envelope with your child on the first day. I hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you very much for your help. I look forward to establishing an educational partnership between home and school so that together we can ensure a successful learning experience for your child.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Thomas

** Attached is a Parent Questionnaire and additional items needed for our classroom. This is in addition to the grade 1 supply list*

Parent Questionnaire 2022/2023

Child's Name _____

1. List 5 words that describe your child's character.
(ex. competitive, cheerful, perfectionist)

2. What are your child's out of school interests and activities?

3. What activities do you enjoy sharing as a family?

4. What academic subject is your child's best?

5. What are your child's strengths?

6. What area(s) would you like to see your child improve?

7. What motivates your child?

8. What kinds of things upset your child?

9. How would you rate your child's attitude toward school?

1 2 3 4 5 (super)

10. How would you rate your child's sense of responsibility?

1 2 3 4 5 (super)

11. How well organized is your child?

1 2 3 4 5 (super)

12. Are there any personal or physical issues we should be aware of?

13. Other comments

Thank you for helping me to get to know your child. Do you have any additional concerns you would like to share? If so, please feel free to add any additional information you feel would be helpful. If you need more space, just attach it to this form. Thank you so much. We look forward to meeting you soon.

Parents

Signature _____

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR
MRS. THOMAS' 1st GRADE CLASS

*Each child should bring in 2 dry
erase markers

*Each child should bring in one bottle of Lysol/Clorox Wipes

