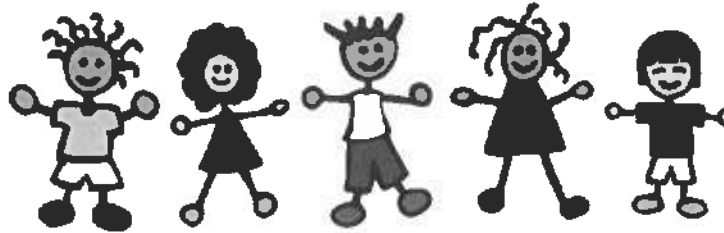


August 2023



Welcome to first grade!!! I am looking forward to a new school year full of fun learning activities. I am especially looking forward to being YOUR teacher! I live in New Boston, just like you, and I love biking, hiking, exploring, learning, and teaching at New Boston Central School!

First grade is a terrific time full of learning and growing. We will make new friends and learn, play, and laugh together every day. We will read lots of books to both inform and entertain us. We will also write books and stories of our own. In first grade we will have fun with math. We will explore with numbers in fascinating ways! First graders are scientists and geographers too. We will observe and experiment inside and outside to learn all about the world around us.

Have you seen all of the "Back to School" supplies out at the stores already? The only things you will need for school are a backpack and a homework folder. Please designate one special pocket folder to be used for school papers only. Label it clearly on the outside with your child's first and last name. The school provides writing and art tools. It is not necessary to bring these from home.

I would love an opportunity to meet you before school begins. If you can, please drop in on August 31st anytime between 1:00 and 2:00 to meet me and see our classroom. Also, feel free to email or call me with any questions you have or information you want to share. I can't wait to learn and discover with you!

See you soon,

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