Dear First Grade Families,

The school year is about to begin... Yay! I have had a wonderful summer with my family and friends but I can't wait until the school year gets underway. It is going to be great year!

I am really looking forward to working with you and your children this year! Our partnership will be an important part to making this year successful for your children. Before the school year gets up and running, you have homework:

• Please take a few minutes to write me a brief email. Tell me about your child. Is there any information that you think I should know about? I would like to hear about their strengths and favorite activities as well as any concerns that may need to be addressed at the start of the year.

• Please help your child find one family picture to bring to school, preferably a framed photo and smaller than 8x10. Please make sure your child has a family picture at school before Friday, September 7. Pictures will be returned after a few weeks.

Thanks! I look forward to hearing from you.