



August 9, 2018

Dear First Graders and Parents,

Welcome to 1st Grade! I hope you had a terrific summer. I just can't wait to meet you. I'm looking forward to a happy and productive school year.

My name is Mrs. Moser and I will be your child's teacher this year. I am originally from Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, I am a graduate of BYU, and I love being a step mom to 4 boys (ages: 29, 26, 23, and 20). I also love to read, cook, and spend time with my family and friends. My big summer adventures were going to UVU Field Station in Capital Reef, visiting Las Vegas, going back home to PA and helping my parents, and going to Girls Camp in Heber. Currently, our youngest is serving an LDS mission in Villahermosa, Mexico. My husband, Greg, is a tax accountant and classroom helper here at school and at home. (He is so good to me.) Being a teacher has always been my passion.

I am excited to meet you and your parents at our **Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 14th from 4:30– 6:30 pm**. You will meet me, see our classroom, and schedule your child's beginning of year assessment appointment sometime during the first week of school, Wednesday, Aug 15th – Wednesday, August 22nd. These conferences are very important so that we can get to know each other, discuss needs, and look through homework folder while your child is being tested. Be prepared to spend approximately 30 minutes.

Now, I would like to help you get prepared for first grade. As a new first grader, I recommend that you bring the following supplies with you on the first day of school:

- 1 age appropriate backpack
- 1 package of no. 2 Ticonderoga pencils – These are the best for our sharpener.
- 1 small package of the big black dry erase markers - one for your child and others to share
- 1 small pencil box (8 5/8 x 5 3/4 x 2 1/2)
- 1 – 1 1/2 inch 3-ring binder for end of year First Grade Portfolio work/memories
- 1 box of tissues
- 24 small items for prizes on Zero Hero Days (We have 18 of them throughout the year.)
- A \$20 class donation is optional, but it will help with fieldtrips and other activities throughout the year. **Checks can be made out to Lakeview Elementary.**
- To schedule your child's SEP Conference go to PTCFast.com (see back for instructions.)

These items are so helpful and useful in our classroom. If this is a financial hardship for your family, please note that none of these are required just recommended.

I am excited to get to know parents too. Studies show that parental involvement in a child's education is one of the strongest indicators of student achievement and I hope you will make it a priority this year to attend as many school-sponsored events as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns or if you would like to visit our classroom, schedule a conference, or volunteer to help out, you can contact me at: lindamo@provo.edu. The best times to reach me are Monday through Friday from 8AM to 4PM.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Moser

