Dear First Grade Friend,

My name is Ms. Reilly & I am SO excited to be your teacher this year! I received my Elementary Education degree from the University of South Carolina. This will be my third year in First Grade at East Ward. I am looking forward to hearing about your summer adventures with Pete the Cat.

This year we are going to use what we learned in Kindergarten to become stronger readers, writers, & math thinkers. I hope you are as excited as I am to share a year together of learning, fun, & friendship!

Please bring a backpack with you to the first day of school. You should also bring a pencil box, a box of 24 crayons, 2 glue sticks, & pencils. Optional donations to bring that we will be using throughout the year include: hand sanitizer, colored pencils, markers, dry erase markers, any size Ziploc bags, & cleaning wipes. The entire class will use these items & any donations are welcome!

Also, don’t forget to bring your lunch or lunch money on the first day. We will eat lunch in the cafeteria each day! Menus, options, & information for the school lunch can be found on the website www.dasd.org under Food Services.

Have a fun rest of your summer and I cannot wait to see you all for the first day at East Ward on Monday, August 26!

Love,