Dear First Grade Students and Families,

Welcome to first grade! I am looking forward to meeting you and having a great school year together. This year we are going to have fun learning and making new friends! We’ll read books, write, create art projects, do math activities, experiment, sing songs and dance. My goal for this year is to provide you with an awesome learning environment, and have you develop a love for learning!

What did you do this summer? I spent the summer visiting family in the Finger Lakes and playing with my one year old daughter, Lucy! Bike riding, visits to different parks, and reading books were among some of my favorite activities this summer.

Below is a list of first grade supplies needed for the school year.

First Grade Supplies:

**Needed:**
- Book bag
- 2 one-subject spiral notebooks
- Earbuds or headphones (in a Ziploc bag with your child’s name written on it with a Sharpie).

**Optional** (These are items we tend to run out of throughout the school year):
- Box of tissues
- Box of Clorox Disinfecting wipes
- Box of Expo thin tip black dry erase markers
- 24 box of crayons
- Glue sticks
- Pencils
- Zippered pencil case

- On Tuesday, August 24th, we will be having our Back to School Night. Check the SM website for more information.
- Our first day of school is Monday, August 30th. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to email me at clarose@dasd.org

Enjoy the rest of your summer break. I’m looking forward to meeting you soon!

Love, Mrs. LaRose

Prior to Back to School Night, feel free to check out the Springton Manor Elementary School website for lots of helpful information as we begin the school year.
https://www.dasd.org/Domain/15

This is a picture of me reading on my front porch!