

June 2020

Dear Future 1<sup>st</sup> Graders,

Welcome to the first grade!

My name is Ms. McDonough, and I will be your new teacher. I am so excited for you to be in first grade next year! It will be a fun and exciting year, and I want you to be as ready as you can be. Please make sure to read every day. You will also be receiving information about the Summer Bridges work for the summer. The *Summer Bridges Activities* book, Grades K to 1, will help keep what you've learned in kindergarten fresh in your mind. *Summer Bridges Activities* can be purchased on Amazon. During the summer, you can visit your local library and join in on events, such as summer reading programs. Try to visit places with your families, read, spend time with God and use your summer wisely. Most of all, relax and enjoy your summer so you are ready to come back to school!

I look forward to seeing you all in September.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [bmcdonough@vscaschool.org](mailto:bmcdonough@vscaschool.org).

Sincerely,

Ms. McDonough



### First Grade Supply List

- An extra set of clothing , labeled, in a zip lock bag in case of a soiling accident
- 1 large box of tissues
- A container of baby wipes
- A box of gallon size ziplock bags (only boys bring)
- A box of sandwich size ziplock bags (only girls bring)
- 1 highlighter (any color)
- A pack of pink erasers
- 8 large glue sticks
- A pack of multi-color Expo-type dry erase markers (LOW ODOR PLEASE!)
- A white marker board (personal use size)
- 2 packs of pencils (#2 please)
- A pencil zipper pouch
- A DURABLE pocket folder for daily homework and notes
- 4 other pocket folders
- 2 primary composition books
- 3 composition notebooks
- Bible- please send in the NIRV Adventure Bible for Early Readers (New International Reader's Version, Zonderkidz) to keep in school
- A 12 inch/centimeter ruler
- A box of crayons (24 count)
- A set of thin washable markers
- A set of washable markers
- A pair of children's scissors
- A smock or old adult tee shirt
- A storage bin to keep extra supplies (approx. "13 5/8" x 8 1/4" x 4 7/8")