



June 20, 2023

Dear future first-grader and family,

My name is Mrs. Storer, and I may be your first grade teacher next year. First grade is full of learning! We get to explore new books and study fun subjects like light and sound, animals and their habitats, and the sun and the moon. In the Everyday Math Program, we will practice adding and subtracting, counting into the hundreds, fractions, shapes and so much more. Next year, we will also be using the updated Units of Study by Lucy Caulkins. I am so excited to start it! If you and your classmates work hard and always try your best, you will be able to earn stuffy days, pajama days, and game days too!

I am really looking forward to our year together! Please make sure that you keep practicing your reading skills this summer! I know that I'll be reading lots!

To let you know a little about me, I have been working with kids for the past 23 years. I was originally a French teacher for 5 years, and then I became a Title I Reading and Math teacher in Lewiston. Eleven years ago, I became the Title I Math teacher at Elm Street School. I then taught 2nd grade for two years and 1st grade for eight years. I may have even worked with some of your brothers and sisters. My husband and I live in Windham with our cat Riley. When I am not working with kids, I love traveling, reading, and playing board games. I also love watching sports, especially hockey and football. Go Bruins and Patriots! Teaching is what brings me the most joy though! Now that you know a little bit about me, I look forward to getting to know you better in first grade!

I hope you enjoy your summer, and I hope to meet you and your family at Open House in August!

Sincerely,
Stephanie Storer



Hello and Welcome to First Grade!

As ESS does not assign specific classroom teachers until late August, you will be hearing from us at that time as to which classroom your child has been assigned.

My name is Mrs. Cormier and I am excited to be moving up to first grade with you! Many of you already know me and I am looking forward to having you in my class. Some of you already know many things about me! I love the color pink, Peanut M & M's, dogs and shopping.

I have lived in Mechanic Falls my entire life and even went to Elm Street School. I live with my husband, Bill, and our three dogs (Bailey, Marley and Luna.) We have one grown daughter, Emily, who is a traveling physical therapist. Bill and I like to watch the Red Sox, go to the ocean and travel to new places.

I am including a supply list for your child. Please bring these items to Open House or send them in during the first week of school.

I hope you have a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing each of you in August.

Love,
Mrs. Cormier



FIRST GRADE SUPPLIES

FOR ALL TEACHERS



**PERSONAL SIZE PENCIL
BOX OR POUCH**

**ERASERS - BIG AND
PENCIL TOPPER**

**8-10 ELMER'S GLUE
STICKS**

**1 PACK OF CRAYOLA
SKINNY MARKERS**

**1 DURABLE FOLDER WITH
3 HOLE PRONGS**

**3, 24-PACKS OF
CRAYOLA CRAYONS**

**SKINNY, BLACK, EXPO
DRY ERASE MARKERS**

**3-PACK OF UNSCENTED
BABY WIPES**

MRS. CORMIER'S NEEDS

**WATER BOTTLE FOR
DAILY USE**

1 BOX OF TISSUES

**1 CAN OF SHAVING
CREAM**

MRS. STORER'S NEEDS

**WATER BOTTLE FOR
DAILY USE**

1 BOX OF TISSUES

**STUDENT APPROPRIATE
SCISSORS**

**PLAY-DOH BRAND PACK
(USUALLY A PACK OF 4)**

FEEL LIKE DONATING MORE?

EXTRA BABY WIPES

EXTRA EXPO MARKERS

**SMALL AND/OR FUN
STICKERS**