



Welcome to 1st Grade

Dear Families,

I am looking forward to working with you to make this a wonderful year for your son or daughter. I graduated from Saint Catherine University in 2013 where I majored in Elementary Education and minored in Psychology. I have earned my license to teach Kindergarten through 6th grade, with a Pre-Primary Endorsement and Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education Certificate. I attended graduate school at Concordia University where I studied Curriculum and Instruction with a focus on reading. I have also earned a K-12 Reading license. I serve as one of the district's Literacy Coaches.

This is my seventh year teaching. First grade is by far my favorite grade to work with. I love the enthusiasm and passion for learning that first graders bring with them each and everyday. First grade is a year of great growth as students take on more responsibilities and make great strides. I love supporting students as they become readers, writers, mathematicians, scientists, and caring friends.

I am so grateful for the opportunity to watch your child grow. I am excited to work with you and your child this year. Thank you, in advance, for your support and sharing your precious child with me.

Best,
Amber Barry

Open House

I look forward to seeing you at the Open House Wednesday, August 28th. Stop by anytime between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. in our classroom, Room 153. Please bring school supplies labeled with your child's name.

Contact

Please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Our class website is <http://barryfirstgrade.weebly.com>

