

Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Mrs. Kirsh and I would like to welcome you and your child to our first grade class! I will be co teaching with Ms. Gruber this year and I am so excited! I know that the transition from Kindergarten to first grade is a big one, but I assure you that we will do our best to make it as easy as possible for your child.



****BE SURE TO JOIN OUR GOOGLE CLASSROOM!!**

The class code is **kgq6hjj**. If you have any problems please let us know.

Important: Please let us know if your child has food allergies of any kind.

Uniforms: Students must follow the uniform dress code policy. This includes a navy blue polo shirt and khaki colored pants, shorts, skirts, capris, or skorts. Also, students must wear black or brown school shoes, and sneakers on gym days. (More specific information can be found on the main pages at www.carteretschools.org) Please note that during the winter months, children can wear a uniform sweater if they get chilly. Hoodies and sweatshirts are not permitted.

Class Dojo & Remind: Class Dojo & Remind is a great way for parents and teachers to stay connected. You can check your child's behavior every day through these apps. It is also the easiest way to get in touch with us throughout the day. Please be sure to connect with our class!

Dismissal: Our class will dismiss out of the cafeteria from Door #7. Please understand that children will not be released to anyone whose name is not listed on the dismissal form. In order to update your dismissal list you must do so through your Realtime account. Please

understand we cannot release your child to anyone whose name is not documented. It is for their safety!

Birthdays: Birthdays are a special occasion! Unfortunately, we will not be able to celebrate with any sort of food items. If you wish to do something special for your child, you may send in goody-bags for the children with any non-food items (pencils, erasers, silly straws, etc).

Gym: Please be sure your child is wearing sneakers on gym days. Our class schedule can be found on my teacher website.

Money: Anytime your child brings money to school, please put it in a sealed envelope with your child's name, money amount, purpose, and either my name or Ms. Gruber's name.

Change of Clothes: Accidents happen! It is a good idea to send in an extra uniform to keep in the classroom. Please make sure to put it in a plastic bag and label it with your child's name.

Parent Portal: Don't forget to login to the parent portal to stay updated on your child's grades!

Together, we can make this year a great one! If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact me via email at mkirsh@carteretschools.org, send a Dojo message, write a note in your child's folder, call the main office, or schedule a conference. I look forward to meeting you all!

Let's have a great year!

Mrs. Kirsh