

June 2025

Hello first graders and families!

Greetings from Mrs. Silveira (Mrs. S), your first grade teacher. I hope you are enjoying a great summer. I have been. Although I can't wait for school to start and to see you all!

I've been looking forward to teaching you all after spending so much time with you during recess. You are a neat group! I'm excited to get to know more of the parents too. Fortunately I know many of you already. What a wonderful way to start the year to come!

The first thing you should think about is the uniform. Even though it does not change at all from what you were wearing in kindergarten, there are a few things to be mindful of.

Here are the tricky parts to the uniform:

*Girls should only wear leggings with their dress or skirt. Please do not wear leggings as pants.

*Sweaters or sweatshirts may only be navy blue or burgundy. They must be a plain solid color. Sweatshirts must have a school logo (sweaters do not need a logo).

*Hair should be pulled up in a headband, hair tie, or barretts.

*And, don't forget sneakers for PE days!

The next thing to think about are the supplies for school. Students do not need to bring any "supplies" to school except for a healthy snack and lunch (unless they are ordering from the school). All the school supplies they need will be provided for them.

However, I am requesting any donations for Clorox (or any brand) wipes and Kleenex (or any brand) tissues. Usually I am requesting hand sanitizer, but we did get a large donation last year. Periodically, throughout

the year, I might be requesting more of these. Thank you in advance for any help with this matter.

When school starts, I will be providing students with homework folders in order to carry papers back and forth to school. Students will have homework Monday through Thursday, but not on weekends. There will be no homework the first few weeks, but these folders might be used to deliver other information. During the school year, I will be emailing families with updates and details of what we are doing in the classroom. It is the easiest way for me to keep you informed of all that is going on. **Please take the time now and email me any email addresses that would be best for contacting you throughout the year. You can email me at esilveira@allsaintsvt.org.**

Enjoy the rest of your summer and I'll see you soon! Until then, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me at esilveira@allsaintsvt.org.

Kind regards,

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