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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 best thing you can do for your child over the summer is to have fun! But there are 2 other things. Have your child read and write whenever they can. I know it's hard. I wasn't very successful either with my own boys. But every little bit helps. Also, if your child does not know how to tie their shoes, summer is a great time to practice. Even if they are spending more time barefoot, put a shoe lace on the door knob and have them practice in the house. This will make things easier in first grade since it is their first time with just one teacher. But remember, keep it fun!

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 Kleenex (or any brand) tissues. Usually I am requesting hand sanitizer and Clorox (or any brand) wipes, but I have plenty left over from 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 contact 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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