

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to First Grade!! I hope that everyone is enjoying their summer as much as I am!! I am looking forward to a wonderful learning experience with you and your child. As the beginning days of school draw closer, you will need to begin to look at the supply list that will be posted on the school district website. I will ask that you **do not** send in all of the supplies on the first day of school. It becomes overwhelming for the students during the first week of school. I will send home another letter during the month of August to give you a schedule of when to send in specific supplies.

Some other things to ponder; Mr. Schaentzler loves to snack! We will be having a healthy snack each day in the classroom. Please discuss with your son/daughter about what he/she should eat during snack and what he/she should eat during lunch. It may be helpful to separate your child's snack and lunch. Also please discuss with your child different healthy snacks that he/she might like to bring to school.

I hope that you are having many exciting experiences this summer. It is a great time to have some fun and record your adventures in a journal. A fun activity is to draw a picture of your experiences. Don't forget to label your picture and write a sentence to describe your adventure. I am very eager to learn about you, your family, and all of the exciting adventures you had this summer.

Don't forget to visit the library this summer. Ask the librarian to help you pick books for you to read with an adult as well as books that you can read to a special friend. Reading 10 minutes a day with an adult will help you remember everything that you learned in Kindergarten.

I am looking forward to working with you during the school year. Enjoy the rest of your summer and don't forget to look for my next letter in August! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [jschaent@3villagecsd.org](mailto:jschaent@3villagecsd.org).

Have a wonderful summer.

From,  
Mr. Schaentzler