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Dear Students (and Parents), (please read this to your child)

I hope that you are enjoying a fun and safe summer. I am looking forward to being your First Grade teacher! Here are a few things that you can do to be ready on the first day:

- ❖ Put your name (big) and your take home bus # (small) on a nametag so our staff can direct you to Room #15
- ❖ Bring your backpack (labeled with your name)
- ❖ Bring a small and nutritious snack and drink
- ❖ If you aren't buying lunch from the cafeteria, bring a lunch and drink from home
- ❖ Bring the supplies listed on our First Grade Supply List that is posted on our school website
- ❖ You may also donate a roll of paper towels for our classroom (thank you!!!)
- ❖ Wear a smile ☺

Let me tell you a little bit about myself! I was the World Language teacher for five years here at Sunnymead School, and taught Spanish from Kindergarten through fourth grade. Then, I was given the opportunity to have my own Kindergarten classroom for the past nine years. Now, I will be teaching first grade for the first time ever, and am super excited!!! (Don't worry, if you are a tiny bit nervous about the first day of first grade, I am too, but I know we will help each other be brave!)

I have a six-year-old son named Dominic, a four-year-old daughter named Sadie, a one-year-old daughter named Delaney, and two dogs named Ava and Tyson. My family loves going to the playground, hiking, swimming, and playing soccer—pretty much anything outside! My favorite colors are green and blue, the beach is my happy place, I've been playing the piano since I was six years old, and I LOVE all animals. Also, you'll probably see a coffee in my hand every morning, because I love coffee! ☺

Enjoy the rest of your summer, but get ready for a fun and exciting year in first grade!!! We will be busy learning and playing together...AND I CAN'T WAIT!

Love,  
Mrs. Risoli xoxo