

Welcome To First Grade!



Dear Boys and Girls,

I hope you are having a fun and relaxing summer vacation. I can't wait to hear about your summer!

I had a wonderful summer with Mr. McNamee and our son Brendan. I spent some of my summer teaching summer school at Tokeneke. I had a lot of fun there teaching some students who are entering kindergarten. My son, Brendan turned 13 this summer and we celebrated at a Bluefish baseball game with friends, then at a Jets game with family.. We visited Mystic and had a great time at the Seaport. We also visited my favorite place, Maine. I will share many stories with you about my summer during our writers' workshop time at school.

Believe it or not, it's time to get ready to come back to school. I am really looking forward to meeting you and to the year we will share together. I have already been in our classroom getting it ready for you and planning our school year. This year in first grade you are going to be very busy reading, writing and doing all kinds of math. I have many fun things planned for us and can't wait to begin our year together.

If you did not buy supplies through the PTO, please go to the Royle PTO website <http://roylepto.com/> and look for the school supplies list of the items you need to bring on the first day of school. You will also need to bring a healthy snack, and your favorite book that you read over the summer.

I hope you have rested up over the summer and are ready for school to begin on August 31st. I am looking forward to meeting each one of you and to a wonderful year together in First grade!

See you soon!

Mrs. McNamee