Dear First Grader!

Welcome to first grade! I am so excited for our year together. This year will be full of learning, hard work, fun and friendship. I can't wait to meet you. I am sure we will grow together.

Let me tell you a bit about myself. I live in Scotch Plains, and I have two children, Sean and Shannon. Mr. Bradley and I also have a dog named Jester. You will hear all about them this year. Some things I like to do are go to the beach, go kayaking, read, watch movies and go for walks. What are some things you like to do? I can't wait to learn all about you. Here's an interesting fact about me...I went to McGinn School too!

Each morning we will have a brief snack time. Please bring a healthy snack to school every day. (i.e. fruit, fruit cup, yogurt, healthy snack bar, cheese stick, or pretzels). The purpose of snack is to help fuel your body for a successful school day, so sweet treats mid-morning are not the best option. Please remember to bring a snack each day, *including the very first day of school*! It helps if an adult labels your snack separately from your lunch to help you know what to eat for snack.

Please be sure to bring all your school supplies to school on the first day of school. You may put your name on all your folders, notebooks, and your pencil case, and we will spend time getting our desks in order on the first day of school! There is a supply list on our school's website to be sure you have everything. Please have an adult fill out the school dismissal form that is found on the school's website and **return it on the very first day**. It will help me know how you will be going home on the first day of school and each day after.

I hope this information has been helpful, and parents, I am looking forward to sharing this year with you and your child. Working together we will make school a great experience for your child.

I hope you enjoy the remaining days of summer vacation. Enjoy your holiday weekend, and I can't wait to meet you on Thursday, September 9, 2021!

> Be well,
> Mrs. Bradley