

June 2025

Dear First Grader and Family,

Congratulations on completing kindergarten! I am so excited to spend your first-grade year with you. I think first grade is the best year! This will be my twentieth year of teaching and my eighteenth year teaching first grade at Forestville. We will have about twelve friends in our class this year. Our classroom is the room right after the gym.

I know that you have worked hard this year and I'm sure you are excited to enjoy some well deserved time off. I am excited to spend the summer with my family. I have three children: Emma will be in sixth grade, Hudson will be a third grader, and Dawson will be a kindergartener. We are looking forward to spending the summer reading, walking, bike riding, crafting, playing games and making S'mores! I am sure you and your family have wonderful plans for your summer. I can't wait to hear all about it in September.

Towards the end of summer, expect to receive some mail from me. I'll be so excited to start the year that I'll want to send you a letter. Also, I'll send information so we can connect on ClassDojo for easy communication throughout the school year. If you have any questions before you hear from me, feel free to email me. My email address is lruffo@forestville.com.



See you soon,
Mrs. Ruffo

Mrs. Ruffo's First Grade Supply List 2025-2026



Items to be brought to school:

- ☐ Box of quart or sandwich Ziplock bags
- ☐ Art smock or old large t-shirt
- ☐ Snack (daily for your child) and water bottle
- ☐ Lunchbox/money
- ☐ Sneakers (for gym or playground)
- ☐ Backpack

Items to have at home for homework:



- ☐ pencils
- ☐ crayons
- ☐ scissors
- ☐ glue

