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Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Welcome to First Grade!!!!**

My name is Patty Adams and I will be your child’s teacher. This will be a wonderful educational adventure. You will be amazed at how much your child will learn this year. We will: **Explore** the Earth, **Read** new and longer words, **Learn** our city’s history, **Calculate** and Problem-solve and of course **Write** some wonderful stories.

Here are some facts about me. I am a mom of two beautiful, adult daughters. My husband and I are learning the wonderful challenges that come with this stage. I have been teaching at Frank Fowler Dow for 21 years. I have taught all the grades from kindergarten to fourth. By far, my favorites are first and second.

**Here are some basics that you will need to know:**

We are a uniform school. Your child will need to wear a light or navy blue top with a collar and navy blue pants, shorts, skirt or jumper beginning on the first day of school.

My room is on the second floor 221. The students will come off the busses and come in door 2. Someone will be there to direct the students up the stairs. Then there is another adult to direct them to me. I will be waiting at my door. They will get breakfast in the room.

Parents are welcome to come in and visit or volunteer. Please call me to set it up at least one day ahead to ensure we will be in the room at that time.

**What to bring:**

 One pencil box Full size book bag One Take-home folder

**What to have at home:**

 Homework Kit: pencil, crayons, scissors and paper

**Donations are welcome**:

 Tissues, hand sanitizer, paper or crayons

Everything else is already here and waiting for your child to start this year’s adventure. I hope you had a great summer and welcome to School 52.

Sunshine and Smiles,

 Mrs. Adams