

August 10, 2012

Dear Families,

Welcome to the 2012-2013 school year! I am so happy to have your child in my class this year. I am so excited to teach first grade again here at Westlake. This will be an incredible year. I look forward to helping your child grow and blossom into a respectful and responsible learner.

The students and I had a wonderful first week of school getting to know each other. I look forward to getting to know you as well. I believe that a close relationship between parents and teachers is extremely important to a student's progress. Please feel free to send a note or question with your child, shoot me an email, or ask me at school anytime you have questions or concerns.

Please check your child's "Fabulous Friday Folder" every Friday. You will find it with homework (starting August 24th), class work, flyers, notices from school, as well as notices from me. Your child should come to school on Friday with a fairly empty folder- just homework or notes to me or the school.

Please take a few minutes to fill out the questionnaire in the folder to better help me get to know you child. Thank you for entrusting me with your most prized possession. I will do everything that I can to help your child succeed to their utmost ability! Once again, I look forward to a great year!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Martin
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