



Summer 2016

Dear First Graders,

I hope you have all been having a lot of fun this summer! I am very excited to begin our year together. Many of you I met last year and some of you I will get to know soon. You will make lots of new friends in first grade and get a chance to see your old friends from kindergarten too.

I bet that you are excited to be a first grader and also curious about all of the things we will do. We are going to have a great year. We will read many wonderful books, work with numbers, learn about science & the world around us, and even have our own student blogs.

I am looking forward to getting to know you! Here are a few facts about me:

- ☺ I love to travel to new places and try new things. This summer I am going to Quebec for the first time. Can you find it on a map?
- ☺ I love to ask questions and do science investigations.
- ☺ I also love to read. At the beginning of the year we will read about one of my favorite characters, Arthur the Aardvark! Do you like him too?

I am so happy that you are in my class this year. See you soon!

Love,

Mrs. Richardson