



August 16, 2007

Dear New Student,

Summer is almost over. I hope you are enjoying your vacation! You will be coming to first grade on August 29th. Are you excited? I can't wait to meet you!

We will do a lot of fun things in grade one. I know that you will enjoy learning new and interesting things. I have been busy getting our room ready for you and the other students. You will have your own desk in first grade.

We will be talking about our "Hopes and Dreams for First Grade" during the first week of school. Please draw a picture of something you would like to learn this year. Write your name on your paper and bring it with you on the first day of school.

I am looking forward to meeting you on August 29th. Enjoy the rest of your vacation.

Yours truly,

Mr. Gale

P.S. Parents/Guardians: I would also like to know your "Hopes and Dreams" for your child this year. Please write down your goals for your child as well as any concerns that you would like me to be aware of concerning your child.