Dear First Grader,

Welcome to a new school year at St. Anthony Park Elementary. My name is Mrs. Erickson. I will be your first grade teacher this year.

I am very excited to have you in my class. I am eager to find out more about you. Please think of 1-2 things that you might want to share about yourself on the first day of school. Sharing will be optional. Here are a few of my favorite things:

- **colors:** hot pink and dark purple
- **foods:** lots of fruits and vegetables, chicken, and pizza
- **children’s book:** The Little Engine That Could
- **animals:** dogs and giraffes
- **hobbies:** reading and gardening
- **things to do:** take walks, go on bike rides, walk the neighbor’s dog

We are going to do a lot of fun things this year. Of course, you will also learn a lot and make some new friends.

The supply list for first grade is on the St. Anthony Park website http://stanthony.spps.org. You can ask your family to check it out. Don’t worry if you don’t have school supplies. I have extras for you. 😊 I am excited about the great year we are going to have!! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

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