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- Our mission is to challenge academically gifted students in a diverse school community.
- We strive to teach students strategies to maintain/improve health & wellbeing.
- We strive to create a respectful, responsible, safe, caring, and kind classroom community in which everyone works and has fun learning together.
Meet the First Grade Team

• Teachers
• Parents/Families
• Teaching Assistants
• Administration
• Office Staff
• Food Service Staff
• Custodial Staff
• Specialists
• PTO
What do I need to know before school starts in September?

• Please turn in questionnaire if you haven’t already. It helps us to make balanced classes and gain insight into getting to know your child.
• Class Community Supply are available on the website. You can bring school supplies to Open House in September.
• We communicate via email. Please update email addresses on Campus ASAP. Expect an email BEFORE Open House.
• There will be a fundraiser in the fall-cash drive or product sale, as well as an events fundraiser. Our PTO is amazing!
• Plan to attend Open House September 3.
What can I do to help prepare my child for First Grade at Capitol Hill?

• Relax, have a fun summer!
• Your child will get to meet classmates before school starts! Plan to attend Open House **September 3**.
• Prior to school starting, start working on bedtime routine and a little bit of reading and math (just to get the brain back in gear!).
What to expect the first week of school

- Students will learn about Phenology-observing plants and animals responses to seasonal changes.
- First Unit of Study is Bees (observing, sharing, journaling).
- Community Building…everyone getting to know each other and the routines of first grade (name games, friendship games, recess & lunch)!
- Learning to navigate the building and getting to know everyone else on the first grade TEAM.
Resources for Parents

- Check the Capitol Hill Website for information. http://capitolhill.spps.org/home.html
- Click on First Grade. It is under the “Elementary Classroom” section. http://capitolhill.spps.org/1stgrade.html

- Cub Corner has important information.
- Any projects will also be listed.
Questions