



Dear First Grader,

Welcome to first grade! My name is Mrs. Manassis and I am so excited to be your teacher! I hope that you are having a fabulous summer.

Mackay is a wonderful place to be. Before coming to Mackay I taught in a public school in New York City. I love teaching at Mackay and I have been spending my summer preparing for what I predict to be a great school year.

In my free time I love to take my two daughters, Isabella and Ava, to all different places. Some of the places we enjoy going are the zoo and the museum. My daughters and I also love to read together every night. What are some things that you like to do?

This year we are going to be learning so many new and exciting things. In science, we will be doing many fun experiments with water and light and sound. In the spring we will hatch chicks! It's super fun and interesting! In writing, we will be publishing many stories and we will even get to write our own poetry books!

I am looking forward to a very productive, educational and fun year with you. I can't wait to meet you and hear all about your summer vacation.

Love, Mrs. Manassis