

Dear Hounds,

Welcome to first grade, Mrs. Ginivan's Greyhounds! I am so excited to share my 8th year of teaching with you. Like a greyhound you are smart, friendly and hardworking. This year you will stretch your minds to learn more wonderful things, make new friends and spend time with old ones. I cannot wait to see how you grow.

***** A bit about me*****

I live with my husband, 4 year old son and our cat named Sparky. I am originally from Westchester, NY and have a masters degree in school counseling for CUNY Hunter. I like to read, write, watch TV and go to the movies. My dream is to one day write a children's book. I do not drink coffee but I do enjoy water, tea (hot and iced) and hot chocolate. I love Italian food and chocolate. I love to go to Starbucks, Harkins, and Texas Roadhouse. My favorite color is blue and my favorite animal is a penguin.

*****Important dates to remember*****

Open house: Thursday, August 5th - Please make sure your child knows how they will be getting home and can share that with me during open house. Also if you would like to donate any supplies please feel free to bring them with you.

First day of school: Monday, August 9th - I look forward to seeing you on time for class in C128

Curriculum Night: August 19th.

I cannot wait to meet you all on August 5th.

Your First Grade Teacher,
Mrs. Katie Ginivan

Supply Wish List

I will provide most supplies but any donations are greatly appreciated, If you would like to donate a few extra items in order to sponsor a child who may not have supplies I would greatly appreciate your generosity.

- 2 boxes of #2 **Ticonderoga** pencils (sharpened if possible)
- 6 **LARGE ELMER'S** glue sticks
- Personal headphones for Chromebooks (Labeled with child's name. Will be kept in child's desk)
- Pencil box (Labeled with child's name. Will be kept in child's desk, please get a box not a pouch if possible)
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer or antibacterial soap.
- 3 canisters of Clorox wipes per child
- 2 boxes of tissues per child.
- 3 two pocket folders with 3 ring brads in the middle.
- Primary composition notebook.
- One package of expo markers.
- 1 box of quart sized Ziploc bags (Girls)
- 1 box of gallon sized Ziploc bags (Boys)
- Prize box items (small toys similar to party favors or small pieces of candy which can be given out as rewards.)

Thank you again for supporting your child's education,

Mrs. Ginivan