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### *Welcome to First Grade!*

Dear Parents /Guardians and First Graders,

#### **Welcome to the most incredible year ever!**

First grade is an exciting time as children seek new adventures in the world of learning. They make important transitions such as developing fundamental work habits, appropriate social behavior, problem solving, decision-making skills and carry out debates.

It is important that we keep the lines of communication open throughout the school year. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns that you might have either by phone or a written note. Tuesday afternoons will be the designated times to speak with your child's teacher. We hope to make your child's first day learning experience an exciting one, and to instill that love of learning that will last throughout the years.

Celebrate your child's successes, no matter how small it may seem. This will keep your child enthusiastic about learning and proud of his/her work.

Remember to keep reading over the summer and practice those sight words! You can find a list of the sight words on the back of this paper.

School begins on Thursday, September 7th at 8:00. We look forward to meeting you that morning. Don't forget those school supplies.

#### **Important Dates to Remember**

**September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>: Rosh Hashanah- School is closed**

**September 12<sup>th</sup> : Parent Teacher Conferences**

Sincerely,

Grade 1 Team



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Please practice these sight words over the summer. They are a part of the *Foundations* program that your child will be learning.

Unit 1 Words				
the	a	and	is	his
of	at	I	you	she
as	has	to	into	we

Unit 2 Words				
for	when	said	your	here
was	like	where	what	they
who	me	why	have	does
from	there	their	they're	would
could	little	over	number	her

Unit 3 Words				
between	across	each	says	see
say	because	send	didn't	also
very	story	people	friends	play
stop	first	finally	middle	school
then	beginning	end	loose	last

Unit 4 Words				
clothes	anymore	about	down	how
our	think	once	put	open
walk	opened	closed	thinking	jumping
always	read	work	write	observe
Small	Citizen	together	different	some

Unit 5 Words				
mother	father	sibling	sister	family
brother	flower	upon	going	doing
please	opinion	fact	grow	carry
bring	week	month	calender	break



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nothing	another	hope	should	good
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Unit 6 Words				
new	being	finish	water	called
huge	history	agree	disagree	insist
disrupt	person	laugh	boat	reason
expect	sound	place	similar	rectangle
cone	matter	square	heat	differences

Unit 7 Words				
procedure	mailbox	bookbag	sometimes	taste
report	circle	shape	prism	solid
subtract	graph	problem	clear	addition
liquid	object	absorb	gas	transform
change	remember	could've	leader	wind

Unit 8 Words				
data	notebook	length	rain	challenge
weather	storm	before	counting	precipitation
underneath	across	height	under	second
available	thursday	vane	after	vein
bored	predict	point	compare	tally

Unit 9 Words				
review	disobey	understand	preview	reread
untied	preschool	unable	dishonest	delicious
stories	lessons	believe	power	solar
sunset	sunrise	unaware	preheat	unlocked
tall	taller	tallest	more	most

Unit 10 Words				
differently	become	younger	worth	traced
walked	achieved	enjoyed	fiddled	past
present	future	fixed	growled	moved
character	details	wiped	response	quickly



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