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|  | **Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52**  100 Farmington Road,  Rochester, New York 14609  Phone (585) 482-9614 Fax (585) 654-1079  www.rcsdk12.org/52 | Dr. Mary Ferguson  Principal  Mary.Ferguson@rcsdk12.org |

Dear Parents and Guardians,

**Welcome to First Grade!!!**

My name is Patty Adams, and I will be your child’s teacher. This will be an incredible educational adventure. You will be amazed at how much your child will learn this year. We will: **Explore** the Earth, **Read** new and more extended words, **Learn** our city’s history, **Calculate** and Problem-solve and, of course, **Write** some beautiful stories.

Here are some facts about me. I am a mom of two beautiful adult daughters. My husband and I are learning the wonderful challenges that come with this stage. I have been teaching at Frank Fowler Dow for 23 years. I have taught all the grades from kindergarten to fourth. By far, my favorite is first grade.

**Here are some basics that you will need to know:**

We are a uniform school. Your child must wear a light or navy-blue top with collar and navy-blue pants, shorts, skirt, or jumper beginning on the first day of school. My room is on the second floor, 221. The students will come off the busses and come through door #4. Someone will be there to direct the students up the stairs. Then there is another adult to lead them to me. I will be waiting at my door. They will get breakfast in the room.

**What to bring:**

One pencil box Full size book bag One Take-home folder

**What to have at home:**

Homework Kit: pencil, crayons, scissors and paper

Donations are welcome:

Tissues, hand sanitizer, paper or crayons

Everything else is already here and waiting for your child to start this year’s adventure. I hope you had a great summer and welcome to School 52.

Sunshine and Smiles,

**Mrs. Adams**

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