



# Welcome

Dear Parents and Guardians,

## **Welcome to First Grade!!!!**

I am Patty Adams and I will be your child's teacher for the next two years. This will be a wonderful educational adventure. You will be amazed at how much your child will learn this year. We will explore the Earth, read new and longer words, learn our city's history, calculate and problem-solve amazing problems, and of course write some wonderful stories.

Here are some facts about me. I am the mom of two beautiful, teenage daughters. My husband and I are learning the wonderful challenges that come with this stage. I have been teaching at Frank Fowler Dow for 12 years. I have taught all the grades from kindergarten to fourth. By far, my favorites are first and second. Just a quick caution: there is a Ms. Adams and a Mrs. Adams at our school. When you need me please use my first name or say first grade. That will ensure the message will come to me.

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

My room is on the second floor: 221. The students will come off the busses and come in Door 2. Those not going to breakfast will come straight up to class. Those going to breakfast will go straight downstairs to the cafeteria. After breakfast they will come up the back stairs and our room is the first door on the right. There are adults on hallway posts to guide the students, and I will be waiting at my door.

Parents are welcome to come in and visit or volunteer. Please call me to set it up at least one day ahead to ensure we will be 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. Enjoy the rest of your summer. I'll see you very soon!

Sunshine and Smiles,  
*Mrs. Patty Adams*