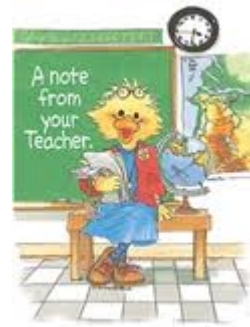


August 8th, 2012



Dear _____,

Welcome to _____ grade! This year promises to be filled with the excitement of learning new things and in the process we will be having a lot of fun!

On the first day we will talk about what sort of equipment you will need. If you wish to bring your own markers, pencils, erasers, scissors, etc., that would be fine (most of the items were listed on our grade level supply list—a copy is attached). Those plastic zippered pouches are a good way of keeping your school tools all together.

Accompanying this letter you will find a lunch bag. Please use your imagination to fill this bag with about 5 items that say something about you and bring it to school the next day. Here are some suggestions:

A favorite book.

Something that shows your favorite sport.

A picture of somewhere you have been or wish to go.

(Hint: Use a picture of an item that is too large to fit in the bag. For example, if you like soccer, you might bring a picture of a soccer ball or of you playing soccer.)

There is one other thing I want you to bring with you...your curiosity and enthusiasm!
I am looking forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pechan
Room 7

