

Hello First Grader and families!

Welcome to the Puppy Class! My name is Mrs. Griffin and I'm so excited to be your 1st grade teacher this year! Our classroom, will be room B-203, is on the second floor in the green hallway with green leaves on the floor tiles.

Here's a little about me...

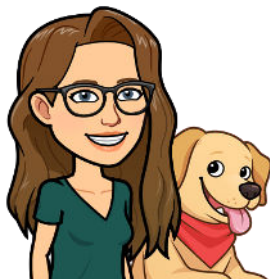
At school, I have taught kindergarten, 1st grade and second grade! I love to read, discover answers to questions, sing and try new things. At home, I love to sing, bake, read, draw, paint, experiment and explore outside with my husband and two daughters (Maggie and June) and our golden retriever, Caleb. I am so excited to get to know you all in first grade and hear about your summer adventures!

Here are some helpful things you can do over the summer to get ready for first grade...

On the first day of school, I would like you to bring in some supplies. Please see my supply list on the next page. If you cannot find, or have any difficulty with purchasing the supplies, please let me know and I will be sure to have supplies for you. Please pack a small healthy snack (cheese stick, fruit, pretzels etc.) daily, separate from lunch, as we stop everyday for a break. Water bottles are welcome in class! A healthy brain needs to stay hydrated.

I have some activities (some for kids and some for grown-ups) for you to do over the summer to bring back to school on the first day. The summer activity is on the website as well. Please create an "All about Me Bag" about yourself. Directions and the bag are in the back of this packet. Remind your grown-up(s) that they have homework too. Please fill out the parent questionnaire about your favorite first grader.

I will supply a folder called a "Take Home Folder" that will travel back and forth to school/home. Please check it nightly for notices, homework and corrected work. If you have any notes for school, please put them in this folder. Please write a note or an email to baattendance@easton.k12.ma.us with any transportation change, dismissal or if your child will be picked up at the end of the day (parent pick-up). Always include your child's first and last name and room number.



Your 1st Grade Teacher,

Mrs. Griffin

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P.S.
Families, please be on the lookout for an invitation email from Seesaw to set up our class app as we get closer to the start of school. Over the past few years I have been using the SeeSaw App to share with students and families what we are doing in our 1st grade classroom. I look forward to meeting you all at the start of the school year. I hope you have a restful and safe summer filled with sunshine, giggles, books and all the things that bring you joy!



Supply List for Mrs. Griffin's 1st Grade Class

- 1 package No. 2 pencils- sharpened (Ticonderoga brand is recommended)
- 2 boxes **Crayola** crayons (box of 24 **regular colors**: 1 for now and 1 for later)
- 1 pair of scissors - child sized and labeled
- Markers (broad tip) 8-10 count - classic colors - Keep in original box please
- 2 pink pearl erasers
- 4 thin glue sticks (purple to dry clear if possible)
- 4-6 **thin black** dry erase markers
- 1 set of headphones with cord (no wireless & no ear buds)- labeled with your child's name
- Backpack large enough to fit your school provided folder
- A tight sealing water bottle for your desk (labeled)
- A snack - separate from your lunch

* Please send these in with your first grader on the first day of school in a gallon zip-lock bag. These materials will be stored and passed out throughout the year as we need to resupply our school materials. No pencil box is needed. Thank you in advance!



Mrs. Griffin's Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Please help me get to know your child. Complete and return this questionnaire on the first day of school. Thank you in advance for your time and effort!

Child's Name _____ Completed by _____

What are 3 adjectives to describe your child?

_____, _____, _____

What does your child like to do for fun outside of school?

What are your child's strengths?

In what areas would you like to see your child improve?

How would you rate your child's attitude toward school? circle a number

1 2 3 4 5 (super)

How would you rate your child's sense of responsibility? circle a number

1 2 3 4 5 (super)

What is your child looking forward to learning about in 1st grade?

What are you hoping your child will learn about this year?

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Name(s) of parent/guardian(s):

Who does the child live with?

What is the best way to reach you during the day?

What holidays/traditions does your family celebrate?

Are there any special circumstances you feel I should know that could affect your child?
Allergies, language spoken at home, etc....

Thank you so much,
Mrs. Griffin

Many Thanks!





All About Me Bag: Instructions

Choose 3 objects that you would like to use to describe yourself to the class. When you are choosing objects, make sure:

1. All 3 objects fit in the bag.
2. All 3 objects are school appropriate.
3. None of the objects are very valuable.
4. The objects reflect what is important to you.

Bring your brown bag to school on August 30, 2023.

We will share 3 bags a day in class.

This activity will help us get to know each other.

Can you guess what's in Mrs. Griffin's bag???

