



# First Grade Teachers and the Capitol Hill Community welcome you!



- Our mission is to challenge academically gifted students in a diverse school community.
- We strive to teach students strategies to maintain/improve health & wellbeing.
- We strive to create a respectful, responsible, safe, caring, and kind classroom community in which everyone works and has fun learning together.

# Meet the First Grade Team

- Teachers
- Parents/Families
- Teaching Assistants
- Administration
- Office Staff
- Food Service Staff
- Custodial Staff
- Specialists
- PTO



# What do I need to know before school starts in September?

- Please turn in questionnaire if you haven't already. It helps us to make balanced classes and gain insight into getting to know your child.
- Class Community Supply are available on the website. You can bring school supplies to Open House in September.
- We communicate via email. Please update email addresses on Campus ASAP. Expect an email BEFORE Open House.
- There will be a fundraiser in the fall-cash drive or product sale, as well as an events fundraiser. Our PTO is amazing!
- Plan to attend Open House **September 3.**

## What can I do to help prepare my child for First Grade at Capitol Hill?

- Relax, have a fun summer!
- Your child will get to meet classmates before school starts! Plan to attend Open House **September 3**.
- Prior to school starting, start working on bedtime routine and a little bit of reading and math (just to get the brain back in gear!).

# What to expect the first week of school

- Students will learn about Phenology-observing plants and animals responses to seasonal changes.
- First Unit of Study is Bees (observing, sharing, journaling).
- Community Building...everyone getting to know each other and the routines of first grade (name games, friendship games, recess & lunch)!
- Learning to navigate the building and getting to know everyone else on the first grade TEAM.

# Resources for Parents

- Check the Capitol Hill Website for information. <http://capitolhill.spps.org/home.html>
- Click on First Grade. It is under the “Elementary Classroom” section. <http://capitolhill.spps.org/1stgrade.html>
- Cub Corner has important information.
- Any projects will also be listed.

# Questions