

August 1st, 2024

First Grade



Dear First Grade Families,

Welcome to an exciting new school year! My name is Mrs. Victoria Caruso, and I am thrilled to be your child's teacher. First Grade is a time of remarkable academic, emotional, social, and physical growth, and I am honored to embark on this journey with you and your child. **School starts on Tuesday, September 3rd.**

About Mrs. Caruso

This is my fourth year teaching at the Quogue School and my second year teaching First Grade. I have served in many positions at Quogue School: permanent substitute, leave replacement teacher for 1st and 3rd Grade, summer school teacher, distance learning teacher during COVID for Kindergarten and 4th Grade, and most recently, SCOPE after-school enrichment program director. My certifications include Childhood Education (Grades 1-6), Students with Disabilities (Grades 1-6), and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (Grades 1-12).

Meet Mrs. Caruso

Should you have a child who experiences first-day jitters, I am happy to arrange a "teacher play date" in advance of the first day of school so your child and I can get to know each other a bit better.

We Are a Team!

A strong collaboration between home and school is essential for your child's success. As such, I am sincerely grateful for your support and partnership this year. Together, we can make this year amazing!

School Supplies

If you wish to get ahead with your school supply shopping, the supply list is included with this welcome letter. The list is kid-friendly so your little one can cross items off as supplies are gathered. Some items are required and others are "helpful classroom donations". Please do not feel obliged to buy all of these additional items. One or two would be gratefully appreciated. You do not need to label supplies except for the headphones.

Communication and Contact Information

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please do not hesitate to contact me. ParentSquare is my primary means of communication. Alternatively, I can always be reached via email.

Enjoy the rest of your summer! I look forward to meeting you and your child.



Warmest regards,

Mrs. Victoria Caruso

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