

July 23rd, 2025

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 2nd.**

About Mrs. Caruso

This is my fifth year teaching at the Quogue School and my third year in First Grade. Throughout my time here, I've had the pleasure of serving in many roles: permanent substitute, leave replacement teacher for 1st and 3rd Grades, summer school teacher, distance learning teacher during COVID (Kindergarten and 4th Grade), and director of the SCOPE after-school enrichment program.

My certifications include:

- Childhood Education (Grades 1–6)
- Students with Disabilities (Grades 1–6)
- Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) (Grades 1–12)

Meet Mrs. Caruso

If your child is feeling a little nervous about the first day, I would be happy to schedule a friendly “teacher play date” before school begins. This can help your child feel more comfortable and excited for the new school year.

We Are a Team!

I believe that a strong partnership between home and school is key to a successful and joyful school year. Your support and involvement make a world of difference, and I am sincerely grateful to work together with you. Let's make this an amazing year—*together!*

School Supplies

If you'd like to get a head start on school shopping, I've attached a supply list to this welcome letter. The list is kid-friendly so your child can enjoy crossing items off as you collect them.

Some supplies are required, while others are optional donations to help our classroom community. Please do not feel obligated to purchase every additional item—just one or two would be deeply appreciated.

Please label **ONLY** your child's headphones. We share our classroom supplies.

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 in September.



Warmest regards,

Mrs. Victoria Caruso

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