

## Hello families!

We are so thrilled to have your child in first grade. It's going to be a fun year full of lots of learning and new adventures. Your child will go through this year learning how to be better readers and math problem solvers. First-grade is a crucial year for reading and you will be amazed by your child's reading abilities throughout this school year.

This year, students will be busy learning through hands-on activities, discovery lessons, and performance based tasks and projects that are all based on the Common Core Standards. Some of the activities and projects they will be doing include unit projects, writer's workshop, interactive notebooks, science experiments, literature circles, social studies projects, math centers, using technology, and much, much, more!

We are so excited to work with you and your child this year. We will form a great team that will support your child through all of their growth and accomplishments this year. Enjoy your last days of summer vacation and we will see you soon! This is sure to be a blockbuster year!

> Yours Truly, Mrs. Leyva And Mrs. Mills