

WELCOME

to first grade!



Hello First Grade Friends & Families,

My name is Mrs. Harris. I will be your first-grade teacher, I can't wait to meet each and every one of you! First grade is going to be so much fun! In first grade we will do fun reading and writing activities, we will explore science and math too! Sometimes we will even take our lessons outside and explore the wonders of nature around us! We may take an adventure to the outdoor classroom to read or learn something new! Do you like to be creative? I love arts and crafts, we have an area set up in our room where you can be creative using different materials, write about things you like and even make your own books!

We will have fun finding ways to spread kindness around school and in our community and build a kind and caring "class family" throughout the year. In fact, on the very first day of school we will read, Our Class is a Family by, Shannon Olsen, I bet some of you have already read this book! You know what they say about good books, they are meant to be read over and over. □

I would love to learn a little about you before our first day of school! Please work with your grown-ups to write me an email letter about yourself if you would like.

MEET YOUR Teacher

Hello Families,

My name is Tami Harris. Teaching and caring for children are my passion! I have over 30 years of experience in the field, working with children from preschool through fourth grade over the years. I also bring with me a background in special education. I am thrilled and honored to be teaching first grade at New Boston Central School, it is truly a “Special Place to Learn and Grow”.

I live in Goffstown with my husband, Brian, my dog, Jeff and a very big cat, Apollo. I have two daughters; Miss Emily, a Preschool Teacher/horse girl and Molly, a Nurse/avid hiker.

I love animals and outdoor activities! I have a great appreciation for nature, yoga, health & wellness and most creative outlets.

Being in the classroom with children is my happy place! I love teaching! I believe in a whole child approach, fostering independence, peer relationships and a love for learning while building self-esteem through creativity and a variety of learning experiences. It is magical watching children gain confidence, as they learn and grow throughout the year!

I’m looking forward to an amazing year of learning adventures with your child!

Mrs. Harris
First Grade Teacher
New Boston Central School

Exciting news! We are going to have a Meet and Greet on Thursday, August 27th from 1:00 - 2:00, this is a time when you and your grownups can come tour the classroom,

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meet me, and your new classmates! You'll also be able to find your hook, seat and your school tools!

Here's what you will need for the first day of school:

- * Backpack (large enough to hold a change of clothes, lunch box water bottle and folder)
- * A lunch box, snack and water bottle (Lunch if you will pack lunch)
- * A complete change of clothes (shirt, pants, undies & socks) please label all items and place in a bag labeled with your child's name. You can keep this in the backpack, or in the classroom.
- * Optional – pair of wired headphones for iPads (no wireless or ear buds)

Classroom donations are always greatly appreciated but of course not required; ☐ Donations of “green” cleaning products, paper towels, and tissues (please no hand sanitizer, we use soap and water) 😊.

Have a wonderful time enjoying the rest of your summer! I look forward to reading your email letters and seeing you at the Meet & Greet!

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