



August 1, 2025

Dear Future Students -

Welcome to First Grade at Bay Vista! My name is Mrs. Baez, and I am thrilled that you are in my class this year! We will have so many exciting learning experiences and activities throughout the year. I look forward to helping you grow as a student!

I hope you had a fabulous summer, full of fun times and awesome adventures! Please plan to share all your memories with our class or use them to write stories throughout the year. I hope you found some time to read this summer as well! Books help you go places in your mind that are far away and different from home. One of my favorite books is "*Let's Go, Hugo*" by Angela Dominguez. It is a wonderful book about two friends and their adventures in Paris, France. It's a magical story! **I want you to find your favorite book and bring it with you on the first day of school.** We will celebrate one student each day to get to know each other and share our books with the class. Don't forget to write your name on the inside cover!

I'm excited to meet all of you at Meet the Teacher on Friday, August 8th from 9:30-10:00 AM. Enjoy your last days of summer!

Love,

Mrs. Baez



Welcome to 1st Grade



Dear Parents -

Welcome to First Grade at Bay Vista Fundamental! My name is Mrs. Baez, and this will be my 13th year teaching full-time. I have been a parent, volunteer, and teacher for 18 years at Bay Vista. I am very excited to be your child's first grade teacher. You and your family are very important to me, and I look forward to developing a partnership that will help make this year a success. Please feel free to send a quick email so I can start communicating with you soon – baezr@pcsb.org.

The following items are suggested supplies for First Grade and can be purchased at Wal-Mart, Target or through Amazon.

Please DO NOT put names on any of these items

- 1 folder of their choice (no prongs)
- 8 glue sticks (small size preferred)
- 3 small boxes of cap erasers
- 2 packs of Crayola Crayons – **24 pack**
- 1 pair student scissors
- 1 pencil pouch or box
- 1 ream of white copy paper
- 1, **1-inch – 3 ring binder with FULL inside pockets** (to hold the agenda book; any color or design)
- Backpack – no wheels

OPTIONAL: 1 pair of inexpensive headphones (preferably not ear buds)

Meet the Teacher is Friday, August 8th from 9:30-10:00 AM. Please plan to bring the listed supplies at this time. This is an optional event but will be helpful for your child to see the classroom and have their supplies ready for the first day! I will also have a sign in sheet, so you can let me know how your child will be dismissed each day.

Open House is Thursday, August 14th from 5:30 – 6:30 PM. This will be the first mandatory parent meeting. The meeting is for parents ONLY – students should not attend. I will review expectations for our classroom and First Grade. I look forward to meeting all of you at Meet the Teacher and Open House.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Baez

Wish List! Additional items needed for the classroom. These are not required, but much appreciated! Kleenex, 8-ounce Bottles of Hand Sanitizer, Colored Copy Paper, and Black Dry Erase Markers.