



WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE

Hello! My name is Erika Alba and I am so excited to be your child's 1st grade teacher this year!

Below are some basic "housekeeping" items to get you started during the first few weeks of school. More detailed information will be covered at **Curriculum Night on Tuesday, September 22nd at 7pm** via Zoom. Additionally, I will be hosting a **1st Grade Family Zoom time** to answer any questions on **Tuesday, September 1st at 10:00am**.

- **First Day of School**
1st Grade students may arrive at school between 8:00- 8:15am. Students with siblings in grades 4-8 should try to arrive closer to 8:15am. Please send your child to school with their snack, lunch, water bottle, and an extra cloth mask. Please note that the first day of school is a regular dismissal at 2:45pm. 😊
- **Homework/Student folders**
Weekly homework packets will be sent home on Mondays and will be due on Fridays. Student folders should be brought back and forth between home and school daily.
- **Parent-Teacher Communication**
Weekly newsletters will be sent via email every Tuesday. Newsletters and homework information can also be found at www.mrsalba.com. Please use the attached page to sign up for Remind.com for text message and/or push notification communication. You can also reach me by email at eaalba@hopeseattle.org.
- **Tuesday Envelopes**
Yellow envelopes will go home every Tuesday. These envelopes contain communication from the school office, book order forms, permission slips for field trips, etc. Please sign the outside of the envelope and return it each week. Papers that need to be returned can be placed in student folders.
- **Snack/Lunch**
Children should bring a nutritious snack each day. Snack time is generally in the morning after recess. Suggestions include fruit, veggies, granola bars, cheese sticks, etc. ***Please note that our school is nut-free***

I am looking forward to an exciting year teaching your child! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Blessings,
Mrs. Alba