



August 2018

Dear First Grader,

Can you believe you are going to be a 1st grade student at Amsterdam School? My name is Mrs. Guzman and I will be your teacher this school year, 2018-2019.

I hope you have been enjoying your summer with a lot of great activities! I have been enjoying mine! My husband and I have been enjoying time splashing around in the pool, going to parks and visiting the beach with our children. My daughter, Aivah is 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  years old and my son, Henry turned 3 years old in July! I have also been spending a lot of time reading, hiking and gardening!

I am very excited to be your teacher for this school year. First grade is going to be so much fun. You are going to learn to read, write and spell better than you have ever done before! To top it off, you will even have your own desk to keep all your own things! You are going to be so grown up.

The motto for our class will be, "Never Settle For Less Than Your Best!" If you work hard, pay attention and show respect for our classroom and friends, you are sure to be successful in 1st grade. I am looking forward to meeting you in September. Until then, have a fabulous rest of the summer. See you soon!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Guzman