

# *WELCOME TO FIRST GRADE!*

My name is Sandy Sherrill. I am originally from Okinawa, Japan where I attended U.S. military schools for all of my educational needs. My husband and I currently reside in Stockton and we have one son who graduated from UCLA with a major in International Studies and a minor in Political Science. He currently resides in Los Angeles.

I entered the field of education as a parent volunteer in my son's Kindergarten class. From there I became a teacher's aide for K-2 grade, substitute teacher for K-5 and eventually a full time Kindergarten teacher. Prior to and in between being a teacher I was a bookkeeper/controller for several corporations.

Discipline in my class is done on a case by case basis. If behavior issues become a problem, I will notify the parent. Conduct is considered part of your child's grade and will reflect any issues that come up during class.

Communication is paramount. If you have any questions, concerns, or just want to check in, please do not hesitate to contact me. Parents' participation is an integral part of making this a successful year for the child. You can reach me at [ssherrill@fbcstockton.org](mailto:ssherrill@fbcstockton.org).

First grade is going to be an exciting time as your child begins a new adventure in the world of learning. I hope to make your child's learning experience a fun and exciting time. I look forward to seeing you soon in our First Grade Classroom!

Blessings,

*Mrs. Sherrill*

# FIRST GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 1 -Small Backpack - (must be able to fit paperwork inside) **please label with child's name**
- 2 - Small Supply boxes (approx. 5 x 7) - **please label with child's name**
- 3 - Large pink erasers (no pencil top erasers please)
- 3 - Sharpened #2 Pencils (plain only - pencils with designs are hard to sharpen)
- 1 - Red Pocket Folder - **please label with child's name**
- 2 - Dark Blue Pocket Folders - **please label with child's name**
- 1 - 1 subject, wide ruled spiral writing notebook - **please label with child's name**
- 2 - 10 Pack Broad Tip Washable Markers - Assorted Colors
- 2 - 24 Pack Crayola Crayons
- 1 - Pair Safety Scissors
- 1 - Large Glue Stick
- 2 - Large Boxes of Tissues

The only items to have your child's name on them are: backpack, supply boxes, pocket folders.

Please **do not** mark your child's name on any other supplies; i.e. individual pencils, crayons, markers, etc.