



Greetings 1<sup>st</sup> grader,

Welcome to one of the most incredible years you will have at East Ward. This year will be exciting for the both of us. This will be a positive year for your child as we build on past successes and learn new things in first grade. With home and school working together, your child's academic and social skills will become even stronger throughout the year. They will learn how to read, write, add, subtract, and most importantly have fun. I hope to make your child's first grade year a fun, successful, and memorable one.

Now a little bit about myself. This is going to be my 24<sup>th</sup> year of teaching. I taught 4<sup>th</sup> grade for one year and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for 5 years in West Chester and Coatesville School Districts. I taught 5<sup>th</sup> grade here at East Ward for 13 years. This will be my 5<sup>th</sup> year teaching first grade. I am so excited.

I went to Kutztown University. At KU I ran track for the varsity team and was the mascot at football and basketball games, I was the Golden Bear. I graduated with my master's degree in Literacy/Reading Specialization at West Chester University. I have two sons. Jayden will be in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and Landyn will be in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. My boys are very active in sports. Mr. Snook is also a teacher and he teaches 8<sup>th</sup> grade math at Lionville Middle School. I love frogs, playing all kinds of sports, reading, cooking, telling jokes, dancing, and listening to all kinds of music. I also love going to my students sporting events, plays, dance recitals, karate tests, and any other extracurricular activities you do. Make sure you bring a schedule of your games or let me know in advance of a big event you have coming up.

I am looking forward to meeting you. Remember school begins on Monday August 29<sup>th</sup>. If you want to contact me before school, feel free to email me at [npallinisnook@dasd.org](mailto:npallinisnook@dasd.org).

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pallini-Snook (You can call me Mrs. Snook)



