

Dear First Grader,

My name is Ms. Doherty and I am so excited to be your first grade teacher this year! I hope you are having a fun summer. I can't wait to hear about all the cool things you have done to keep busy during your summer vacation. I am sure you are just as excited as I am for our year in first grade. This year, we will meet a lot of awesome characters in books. We are going to learn to count really high and write amazing stories. We will also be taking a field trip to the Children's Museum in the spring!

I can't wait to learn all about you, but before the school year starts I wanted you to learn some interesting things about me!

Ten Things About Ms. Doherty

1. I am from Morristown, New Jersey.
2. I went to Boston College, right down the road. Go Eagles!
3. I love watching football (but I am a Giants fan!).
4. My favorite color is purple.
5. My favorite children's book is Where the Wild Things Are.
6. I am the oldest in my family. I have a sister named Erin and a brother named Ryan.
7. I was a first grade teacher in New York City for 4 years. But don't worry; I still like the Red Sox!
8. I have a dog named Clancy. He is a Wheaten Terrier.
9. My favorite food is pizza.
10. Cape Cod is my favorite place in the whole world. I love swimming, reading, and sitting on the beach.

I am looking forward to meeting you. I hope you can make it to our Sneak Peek so that you can learn where your desk and cubby are. Remember to get a good night's sleep before the first day of school. Have a great rest of the summer, and don't forget to read or listen to a good book and play math games everyday. See you soon!

Love,
Ms. Doherty