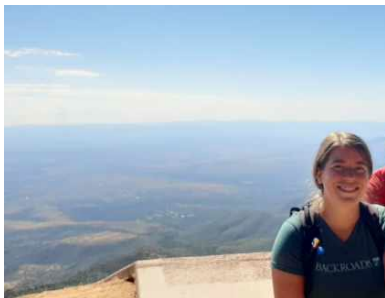


Dear First Grade Families,

Welcome to your first-grade year at La Tierra Community School! My name is Ms. Rachel and I'm excited to be working with you this year! Together, we can make this an exciting year of learning, discovery, and fun.

During first grade, students will have many different opportunities to learn and grow. Learning how to make friends and discover the world around them is an important part of growing up. Students will be faced with challenges, fun activities, and learning experiences designed to help them to become smarter, stronger, and able to work with the people around them. Curiosity and integrity are encouraged as we build a classroom of learning and community.

This year, students will experience two learning expeditions throughout the year. In our first expedition, students will be Story Detectives and learn about the history and origins of many familiar stories like Peter Rabbit, Sleeping Beauty, and the Boy Who Cried Wolf. In our second expedition, students will be Time Travelers. They will explore world history from early world civilizations to frontier explorers.



This summer I got to spend a lot of time with family while exploring Prescott and some new hiking trails. I got to hike on Mingus Mountain for the first time and it was a lot of fun! I also spent some time making some fun projects and hanging out with friends back in Virginia.

This year will be an adventure for all of us as we begin distance learning. To help you and give you some information on what distance learning will look like for first grade, I will be hosting a parent information meeting on **Thursday, August 13** at **1:30-2:00**. The invitation will be emailed next week. See you there!

Love,

Miss Rachel

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