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Hello Families!

My name is Tara Kelly and I am thrilled to be your child's first grade teacher! I've been a Perry Shark for 14 years. For the last six years, I have been the homeroom teacher in the K2 - 2 classroom. I am excited to share my passion and knowledge of early childhood education with you and your children!

I would like to know a little about your child before the first day of school, through *your* eyes, so that I can better support them. I would appreciate it if you could fill out this "Getting To Know You" questionnaire and email it back to me at tkelly3@bostonpublicschools.org. This will help me get better acquainted with your child even before we get to know each other in the classroom.

I can not wait to meet the amazing first grade scholars and to hear all about their summer break! If you have any questions and/or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

Tara Kelly

“Getting To Know You”

Child's preferred name: _____

Student lives with: (Please check all that apply.)

- ☐ Both parents
☐ Single parent (circle one) Mother Father
☐ Guardian (Specify _____)
☐ Siblings and their ages _____

What is the best number to reach you at? _____

Are there any medical needs or allergies that I should be aware of? _____

Does your child take daily medications? If so, please list the name of the medication. _____

Are any languages other than English spoken at home? _____

What motivates your child? _____

What upsets your child? _____

4 words to describe your child's personality:

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| 1. | 3. |
| 2. | 4. |

List some activities, hobbies, sports your child is most interested or involved in: _____

Favorite food(s): _____

Favorite TV show: _____

Favorite book: _____

Favorite subject in school: _____

Favorite sports team: _____

Favorite song: _____

What hopes or goals do you have for your child this year? _____

Do you have any special concerns about your child? (academically, socially, emotionally, behaviorally, medically) _____

Is there anything else you would like to share with me about your child? _____

Grade 1 Supplies List

Below is a list of supplies your child will need for school in the fall to help make our classroom run efficiently. These include:

- *disinfectant wipes*
- *sanitizing gel*
- *face tissues*
- *paper towels*
- *clear packing tape*
- *Mr. Clean Magic Erasers*
- *pencil case*
- *headphones*
- *water bottle*
- *washable markers*
- *kid scissors*
- *glue sticks*
- *1 red folder*
- *1 blue folder*
- *1 green folder*
- *1 homework folder (any color or design)*
- *Dry erase markers- thin and/or thick*
- *Dry erase board*
- *1 or 2 [Mead Primary Story Journals](#) (Grades K-2)*