

Welcome to Room 107!

Dear Families,

Welcome to 1st Grade! My name is Sarah Kessler, and I will be your child's teacher this year. Thank you for the opportunity to work with your student this year. I look forward to all of the learning, fun, and hard work we will experience together. This will be my 4th year at Lea, but my first in the 1st grade. I am excited to be moving to the first grade and I look forward to all of the exciting learning we will do.

A great educational experience is built on collaboration among parent, child, and teacher. Open lines of communication will be vital in supporting these efforts. I use Class Dojo to communicate with parents on a regular basis. Please let me know if you have any trouble with the app. You may also help by providing any information you feel will assist me in getting to know and understand your child. I will request this information at the beginning of the school year.

You can expect the following from me this school year:

- * Communication throughout the year about your child's progress through conferences, progress reports, and Class Dojo messages.
- * A comfortable, structured, and fun learning environment in which your child is respected as an individual with unique challenges and talents, and receives instruction that is adapted for those needs.

I expect the following from the families of the children in my class:

- * Students sent to school on time and prepared to learn!
- * Nightly reading with your student!
- * Clear communication about any concerns regarding your child.
 - Please email me at ***skessler@philasd.org***, send a note, contact me via Class Dojo or call **215-400-7660** to schedule a convenient meeting time.

I am excited to begin a new school year at Lea. I look forward to getting to know and work with both you and your student this year. Thank you for the opportunity to teach your child!

Best,
Mrs. Sarah Kessler
skessler@philasd.org

Supplies Request for Room 107

Lea School will provide most of the materials we need for learning in the classroom, but the following are always welcome donations to our classroom.



Hand Sanitizer



Lysol Wipes



Copy Paper



Glue Sticks



Pencils



Tissues



Dry Erase Markers



Plastic Folders

At home, your student should have plenty of books! In addition, it may be useful to have pencils, paper, and art supplies for occasional at home assignments.

