

meet the TEACHER



About Me... Hello! I am **Mrs. Delamater**. I live in Claverack with my husband David. We have two sons, Darren and Daniel. We also enjoy the company of our fun and silly cat Skippy.

I attended SUNY New Paltz where I received my Bachelors of Arts in Elementary Education and my Masters Degree in Reading from SUNY Albany. I love to learn about teaching reading to First Graders! I have spent over 24 years teaching First Graders!



My Favorites...

Here are a few of my favorite things!

Food: Italian Food

Drink: Coffee & Water

Candy: Reese's Peanut butter Cups

Hobby: Golfing

Subject: Reading

Color: Pink

I can't wait to learn about all your favorites!



About First Grade... Welcome to the 2023 - 2024 school year and welcome to my class! First grade is such a fun year with so many wonderful learning activities to celebrate. In order to have a fun year, my most important goal is to create a family of learners. We read, write, spell, work on math, science and social studies topics. We emphasize character strengths through our Positivity Project. We enjoy art, music, physical education, computer, and library. First grade is the best!

Odds n' Ends

 **The first day of school is Thursday, September 7, 2023.**

Bring your supplies on the first day. Any Wishlist or extra supplies can be brought another day to lighten up your kiddo's backpack on the first day.

 **Pack a snack every day.**

Children are usually hungry by the afternoon. A snack will help power them through their afternoon tasks.


 **Send in a water bottle each day.**

(preferably a flip top to avoid spills). Students can refill their bottles in the water fountain refilling station as needed. Staying hydrated is so important!

 **Pack/wear sneakers for PE/recess time.**

 **All sign ups will be done through Sign Up Genius.**

When there is an opportunity to sign up for meetings, volunteering, snacks, etc., a link will be sent via email & Seesaw messaging.

 **Seesaw** is our main source for communication. Please contact us with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have. We welcome & value parent communication! If you are new to the district, we will send Seesaw information home so you can sign up for the app. Otherwise, you are all set!

We use Seesaw for:

- Messaging & communication (instead of email)
- Newsletters
- Photo sharing (Your child's journal page & the classroom blog)