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## Welcome Future First Grade Families

Welcome to Trinity Christian School's First Grade. If you are not already enrolled, I highly recommend our school for its supportive community, motivated parents, purposeful administration, caring experienced teachers, wonderful Christ-loved students, high academic standards, and Christian values.

I am blessed and honored to support students and families of first grade. Children in the six to seven years age group are delightfully imaginative, and ready to learn. They are blooming readers, and enthusiastic problem solvers. Friends, fun, and food are a special focus for first graders. So, we have multiple snack, play, and social opportunities. These important breaks give them the balance they need to pursue academic class work.

Our first graders are guided in their important social development by attention to God's word. God loves us and requests us to love each other. We follow His golden rule and examine our choices by reflecting on the fruits of God's spirit in what we say do think and feel. Our school community is a safe place where we care for each other. We work on our relationships with grace and forgiveness.

To learn more about the Trinity Christian School First Grade program, I invite you to visit the school web site. You'll see photos and newsletters posting many of the activities that we pursue throughout the school year. If you have already registered, I invite you to the summer 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Open House, Thursday afternoon, August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The time has not been posted. Mark your calendars and keep in touch for more information. Feel free to bring your child's school supplies that day. We will get them settled in, try out the seating, and have a little tour. I look forward to meeting you and greeting your little ones.

Parent-Teacher teamwork is essential. Our communication and care will keep students secure with consistent expectations, and celebrations for success. We collaborate with student homework assignments and home reading practice. We work together to support these growing learners.

The 2019 -2020 school year will be my 16<sup>th</sup> year teaching first grade. I am excited for another wonderful year sharing and caring with you and your child.

I hope to see you in August and have a blessed summer!

In His Service, and Your Service, Mrs. AnnMarie D. Riendeau