

Welcome to First Grade!

Hello soon to be first grader! My name is Mrs. Tucker and I will be your first grade teacher at Underwood. I am really looking forward to meeting you and spending the next school year together!

During our time together I hope that we can all take risks, make mistakes, grow as learners and people, and of course, have fun! I want our classroom to be a place where you and your classmates can feel safe, connected, and comfortable.



It's me! ↗

My Favorite...

Color ~ **Green**

Animal ~ Dog 

Subject ~ Reading 

Food ~ Smartfood popcorn and
Chocolate chip cookies 

Drink ~ Water 

Activity ~ Nature Walks 

Season ~ Spring 

August 27, 2021



Dear First Grade Families,

Welcome to the Underwood 2021-2022 school year! I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer full of sunshine and fun! My name is Brittany Tucker and I am looking forward to being your child's first grade teacher.

Throughout my 8 years at Underwood I have always strived to learn more and become a better teacher, and this year is no exception. Currently, I am learning how to create a more inclusive classroom by incorporating anti-bias and anti-racist lessons, discussions, and activities. Our class will spend time exploring our identities, discussing race, prejudice, and discrimination, and thinking about how we can make a difference no matter how small.

You and your children may be coming into this year with a range of feelings and experiences, especially during this pandemic. My goal is to create an inclusive learning environment where all children and families receive the support they need. I will create a safe environment and encourage your children to take risks, make mistakes, and let their voices be heard. We will all work together as a team to make this year a success.

Throughout the year if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me by email tuckerb@newton.k12.ma.us . I am also in the process of updating my classroom website so stay tuned!

I cannot wait to get this year started and meet you and your children!

Sincerely,

Brittany Tucker

First Grade Supply List

*Please do not put your child's name on any items as they will become shared classroom materials. Thank you!

Required Materials:

- 1 yellow plastic pocket folder
- 1 red plastic pocket folder
- 2 Elmer's glue sticks
- 12 or 24 pack of Crayola Crayons



Not required, but much appreciated items:

- 1 box of tissues
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 bottle of soap
- 12 or 24 pack of Crayola colored pencils
- 8 pack Crayola markers
- 1-2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 container of Lysol/Clorox wipes

