



Welcome First Grade Vipers!



Dear Parents,

I am very excited for the upcoming school year and to begin our first grade journey together! This will be an amazing year of growth and fun for your child. My hope is that not only will our kids become readers, writers and problem solvers, but they will LOVE learning!

Sierra Verde is truly a special place to work and learn. This will be my 17th year teaching at S.V. and my 22nd year in the primary classroom. I have taught kindergarten, first and second grade. My heart is definitely in first grade. When I am not busy in my classroom, I enjoy spending time with my family. We like to be outdoors traveling, hiking, biking, boating and walking beaches.

Please mark your calendars with these important beginning of the year dates. First, we are looking forward to seeing everyone at Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, August 3rd. Our classroom will be open from 2:00 to 4:00 so please come and have a look around! If you would like, this would be a great time to bring school supplies so we can be relaxed and organized for the first day. In our classroom we share some of our supplies. Things like crayons, pencils and glue sticks will be collected and used as needed. You can put your child's name on folders and notebooks. Our first day of school is Tuesday, August 7th.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at barbara.willis@dvusd.org. Be sure to check the school website and our classroom website www.dvusd.org/sv-1stgrade now and throughout the year for current information about our school and classroom happenings!

Again, welcome to first grade. I am looking forward to working together to make this a WONDERFUL year!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Willis

PEANUT-FREE SCHOOL MESSAGE!!!!

*Sierra Verde has a policy in place this year regarding nuts- Our classrooms will be **100% nut free**- food containing peanuts, tree nuts, or nuts of any kind will not be allowed. This does **not** apply to lunch. Students can bring items to lunch, as we have a nut-free table for students with allergies. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Nurse Tracey at 623.376.4810 or tracey.murray@dvusd.org.*