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Dear families,

Welcome to first grade and to a new school year!! My name is Lleni Margil and I will be your child's first grade teacher! I'm so excited to begin this school year with you and your child. We have a wonderful year ahead filled with learning, laughter, and growth.

Here is a little bit about me. I graduated with a M.ED in Bilingual Education in 2017 from DePaul University. Hearst has been my home for the past 8 years. I have two beautiful children, Anasophia and Cesar. Anasophia is fourteen years old and Cesar is eleven years old.

First grade is such a special time as students become more independent, confident, and curious learners. We'll be exploring reading, writing, math, science, and more—all while building friendships and classroom community.

I believe that strong communication and collaboration between home and school help children thrive. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or just to say hello. I look forward to getting to know your family and working together to make this a joyful and successful year!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns and/or questions. My email address is [lmargil1@cps.edu](mailto:lmargil1@cps.edu) and my direct line is (773)535-2376 ext 14967.

I thank you in advance for your support!

*Ms. Margil*

**WELCOME TO  
1ST GRADE!**

