



Dear First Grade Families,

We are so happy to be inviting you to join us for an exciting project! First grade will be hosting a t-shirt design contest. We would like all first graders to help us by creating a design for a special, first grade t-shirt.

After the contest has concluded, we will be using the student designs to have a new spirit shirt made. First graders will be able to purchase these new shirts, which can be worn on school spirit days as well as to field trips and school events.

The money raised will be used to help fund our first grade field trips. With the rising costs of field trips in addition to the current state of the economy, we fear the loss of funds for school field trips. Field trips are a vital tool for reinforcing curriculum and making it come alive to students. Through these t-shirt sales, we hope to fund at least one of our first grade field trips. Without these funds, we are afraid we will be unable to participate in many wonderful field trip learning opportunities. We are hoping parents will appreciate this creative effort to raise funds for field trips that is both fun and practical.

Rules for T-Shirt Design Contest

- All designs must be done in black and white.
- Please encourage designs that are simple enough to be replicated.
- Designs should include the words “First Grade” or “1st Grade” and a Riggs Roadrunner.
- Design must be turned in by Friday, July 30th.

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

