



THE WHITE HOUSE

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Dear Students,

Welcome back to school! I hope you had a great summer and are ready for a successful and happy school year.

The first day of class presents many exciting opportunities. I encourage you to explore each one with enthusiasm. Exercise your brain by trying a new activity, sport, or musical instrument. Join a club or with help from a teacher, start a new one!

Along the way remember to be kind to others, especially new students. Invite them to join in your activities and to sit with you at lunch. Lend a hand to a classmate who needs help with a subject that is easier for you. And be sure to thank your teachers and parents often.

Reading will give you pleasure all of your life, and I urge you to spend part of each day reading books for enjoyment. Ask your teacher, librarian and friends for recommendations. You will learn a lot and always be able to entertain yourself.

Best wishes to each of you for a terrific year filled with learning, creative projects, exercise and friendship!

Sincerely,

*Laura Bush*