

Dear Parents or Guardians,

Hello! I am very excited about this upcoming year and I hope you are too! In first grade this year, I have a lot planned for your child. We have many big goals to accomplish but hopefully we will have a lot of fun along the way. My mission each year is to help students find joy in learning, build confidence in their own abilities, and discover new worlds in the pages of books.

I have spent the last thirteen years working in the education field. The majority of the time I spent in early childhood, kids birth-6, teaching pre-k and kindergarten. This will be my second year teaching at Lookout Mountain. I am so excited to get started in the classroom this year!

Each Friday I will send out a Newsletter to keep you updated on announcements and what we are learning. My preferred method of communication is by email. I will check and respond to emails once before school and once after. If you have an important message for your child, such as a change in pick-up or early pick-up please contact the office and they will get the message to me. I want to make sure during class my focus is on what I am teaching and not answering the phone.

The first day of school will be Monday Aug 9th. Currently we have Meet the Teacher planned on Thursday Aug 5th and Curriculum Night on Thursday Aug 19th.

I can't wait to meet you and your child!

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