Dear Parents, Welcome to first grade! I am so excited to start this new school year with you! This will be my sixth year teaching. I graduated from Henderson State University in 2016 with a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education (P-4). In 2019, I graduated with my Master's Degree in Developmental Therapy. I am currently working on my Master's Degree in Dyslexia Therapy. As you can see, I love to learn! This school year, we will be using Schoology in the event we are absent due to inclement weather or quarantining. We will also incorporate Schoology in the classroom, to ensure all students are familiar with the learning platform. All classroom information, such

as newsletters and resources, will also be available on Schoology.

Our first grade class will have a virtual parent orientation over Zoom, after school, during the week of August 23rd. I will be sending out more information soon!

First grade is such a fun year of developing a love for reading, becoming a fluent mathematician, learning about the world around us, and expanding our knowledge of science and technology. I am thrilled to begin this journey with you and your child!

Sincerely,

Samantha Davis

First Grade Classroom Teacher Forest Park Elementary School