

Welcome to First Grade!



Dear First Grade Parents and Students,

I hope you enjoy some rest and relaxation on your summer break this year! Praise God that we can finally get out and explore his beautiful creation again. My name is Becky Skyles and I will be your child's First Grade teacher this year. I am so excited to be back with the First graders at Grace for the upcoming school year! Many years ago I taught Second Grade at a public school. In 2019, God led me back to teaching here at Grace.

My husband works as a Controller at a construction company and is a CPA. We love to travel, hike, and enjoy God's beautiful creation with our three children! Emily is starting her junior year of college, Rachel is going into her senior year of high school, and Timothy is going into 8th grade here at Grace.

This year the first graders will become superheroes who use their powers to discover and explore the resources around us that help us learn! We are moving forward in faith as we study God's word and learn of His great love for us. Throughout the year, students will increase their thinking, speaking, and writing skills as they learn to work in teacher lead groups or individually. We will develop our Reading, Language, and Math skills, and expand our knowledge of the world around us through Science and Social Studies.

First Grade is a year of tremendous growth and learning. Students gain more independence by being entrusted with more responsibility than in Kindergarten. They experience several "firsts" like learning to maintain their own learning space, to take tests independently (in time,) to turn in their own work, and to work on the computers.

I look forward to partnering with you as we begin the school year together!

In His Service,

Becky Skyles

"Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!" 1 Chronicles 16:34