



Dear First Grade Students and Families,

My name is Mrs. Parkinson and I am looking forward to an exciting school year together! I hope that you are too! In first grade we will listen to and read many stories. You will write your own stories, too! You will also stretch your thinking as a mathematician and learn about weather and maps and globes. Of course, you will make some new friends too. I can't wait for all the exploring, learning and fun we will have!

I'm excited to learn more about your favorite things when we begin first grade. When I am not at school, there are many things that I enjoy. I love spending time with my husband and my daughter, Audrey. I love reading and playing outside with my dog, Maggie. In the summer, I love traveling and going to the beach with my family.

I cannot wait to see you on the first day of school on August 30th! If you have any questions, or want to reach out, please email me at [mparkinson@cbsd.org](mailto:mparkinson@cbsd.org). We are going to have a wonderful year learning, playing, and growing together!

Your excited teacher,  
Mrs. Parkinson

Here are some of my favorite things:

- Color: Pink
- Book: Mercy Watson
- Place: the beach
- Activity: Going for walks with Audrey and Mr. Parkinson
- Food: Spaghetti
- Dessert: Chocolate Chip Cookies 😊

