

Welcome to First Grade

Hello Fantastic First Graders,

I can't wait to begin our year together in First Grade! My name is Mrs. Parkinson and this is my fifth year teaching first grade at John Barclay Elementary. We are going to have a wonderful year learning, playing, and growing together!

I live in Yardley with my husband, daughter Audrey, and dog Maggie. We welcomed Audrey into our family last September. I stayed at home with her last school year, but I am excited to return to first grade at Barclay this fall!

I have been teaching in the Central Bucks School District since 2008. I grew up in Upper Moreland and studied psychology and elementary education at the College of William and Mary in Virginia. I also have a Masters Degree as a reading specialist from Holy Family University.

Here are some of my favorite things:

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



I'm excited to see you on our first day of school and learn about your favorite things! Remember to bring a snack, your school supplies, and write how you will go home. Enjoy your summer and I'll see you soon!

Your excited teacher,
Mrs. Meredith Parkinson
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