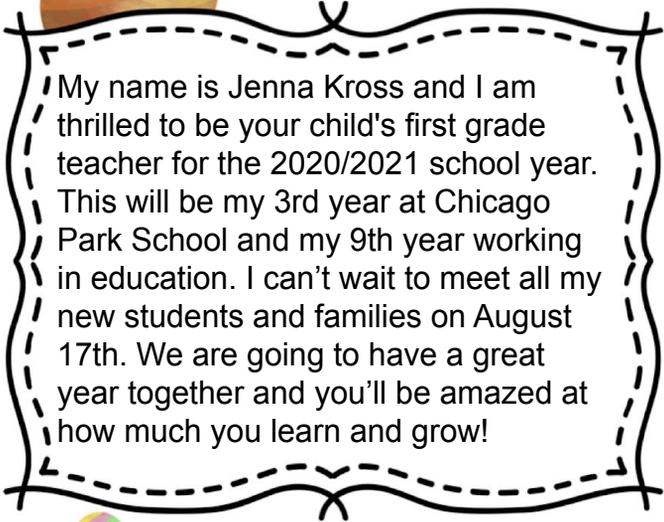


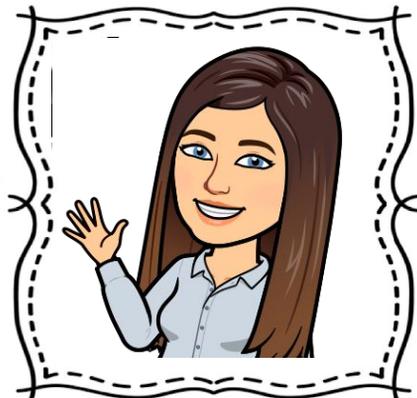


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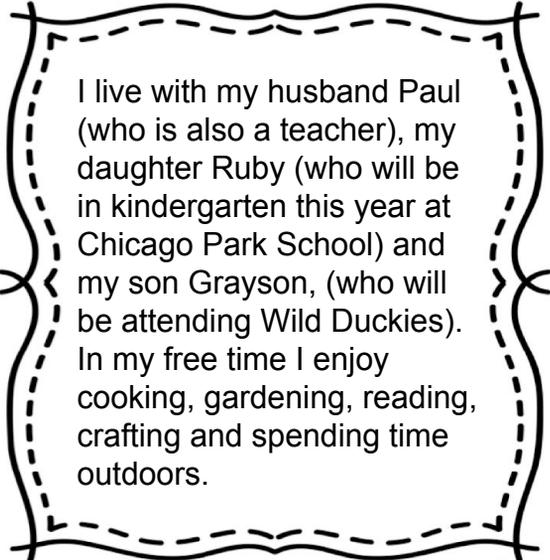
Welcome to First Grade



My name is Jenna Kross and I am thrilled to be your child's first grade teacher for the 2020/2021 school year. This will be my 3rd year at Chicago Park School and my 9th year working in education. I can't wait to meet all my new students and families on August 17th. We are going to have a great year together and you'll be amazed at how much you learn and grow!



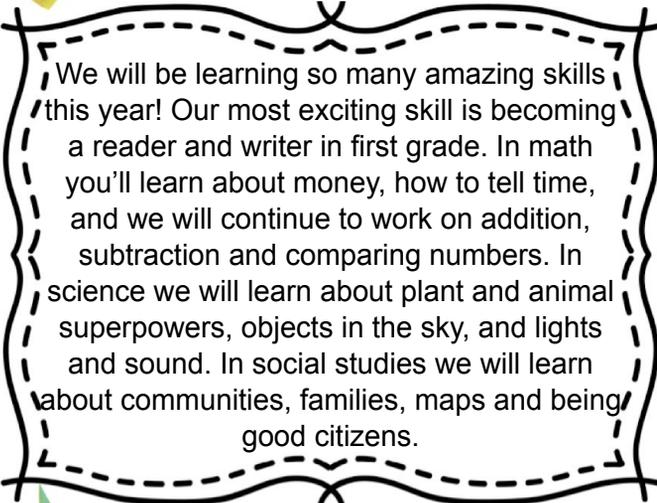
About Me:



I live with my husband Paul (who is also a teacher), my daughter Ruby (who will be in kindergarten this year at Chicago Park School) and my son Grayson, (who will be attending Wild Duckies). In my free time I enjoy cooking, gardening, reading, crafting and spending time outdoors.



Learning Adventures



We will be learning so many amazing skills this year! Our most exciting skill is becoming a reader and writer in first grade. In math you'll learn about money, how to tell time, and we will continue to work on addition, subtraction and comparing numbers. In science we will learn about plant and animal superpowers, objects in the sky, and lights and sound. In social studies we will learn about communities, families, maps and being good citizens.



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1st Grade Supply List

Here is a list of basic supplies that your child will need this year. Normally we would use community supplies in first grade, but to plan for the possibility of distance learning in the fall, I recommend purchasing individual supplies for next school year. Don't worry about exact quantities, just provide what you can. Please contact me via email if you have any questions. Thank you for your support!

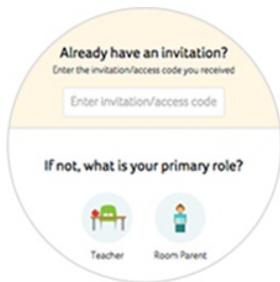
- Primary Size Pencils (Ticonderoga brand preferred- They sharpen the best and are the most durable)
- Crayons
- Washable Markers
- Homework Folder
- Pencil Box to hold supplies
- Scissors
- Glue Sticks
- Liquid Glue
- Reusable water bottle brought each week and taken home on weekends to wash. Label with child's name.

If you would like to donate some Classroom Community Supplies here is the first grade wish list:

- Tissue
- Hand sanitizer
- Clorox Wipes
- Lysol Disinfectant Spray

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