

Llama Introduce Myself!

Welcome to First Grade



My name is Jenna Kross and I am thrilled to be your child's first grade teacher for the 2022/2023 school year. This will be my 5th year at Chicago Park School and my 11th year working in education. I absolutely love teaching 1st grade and I can't wait to meet all my new students and families. We are going to have a great year together!



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 we continue to work on addition, subtraction, place value and comparing numbers. In science we will learn about plant and animal superpowers, the sky, and lights and sound. In social studies we will learn about communities, families, maps and being good citizens.



About Me:

I live with my husband Paul (who is also a teacher), my daughter Ruby (who will be in 2nd grade this year at Chicago Park School) and my son Grayson, (who will be in Kindergarten). In my free time I enjoy gardening, dancing, reading, crafting and spending time outdoors.



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Recommended Supply List

Here is the recommended supply list. Students do not need a pencil box or pouch to hold their supplies. We have supply boxes on the tables. I put down a few specific brands because they tend to work better in our pencil sharpener and last longer, but please buy what works for you.

- Primary Size Pencils and Regular Size Pencils (Ticonderoga brand preferred- They sharpen the best and are the most durable)
- Scissors
- Crayola Washable Markers (12 pack preferred)
- Crayola Colored Pencils (24 pack preferred)
- Black Dry Erase Markers -skinny if possible
- Large Glue Sticks
- Headphones (Optional- We have class headphones, but some kids find them uncomfortable)
- Reusable water bottle with name labeled

Class Donation Items - Things we always need :)

- Bandaids
- Tissue
- Cleaning Wipes
- Extra Markers
- Extra colored pencils
- Extra pencils
- Amazon Wishlist if you want to get anything for the classroom:

<https://tinyurl.com/4pkazm3f>