

Dear First Grade Friends,

Welcome to 1st grade! My name is Mrs. McKenna and I will be your teacher this year. I am so excited to start the year and let the learning (and fun) begin! We will be exploring lots of exciting activities together this year. I hope you've had plenty of rest this summer and are ready to go for our first day on August 9th!



Let me tell you (and your parents) a little more about myself. Since I was young, I've always wanted to be a teacher. I truly enjoy working with students of all ages and have found that education is the most rewarding, and demanding profession.



Mrs. McKenna dressed up as Harry Potter for character dress up day!

Originally from New Jersey, I moved to Kansas City, Missouri when I was ten years old. I graduated college from Central Missouri State University, then went on to obtain my Master's Degree through Walden University in the area of Technology Integration.

This is my ninth year of teaching. I've taught First, and Second grades as well as Computer Specials. My husband and I live in Monroe with our two lazy cats Mac and Mr. Jinx! In my spare time, I love cooking, especially baking, crafting, reading, and making jewelry. I have my own website with games and activities for my class - please feel free to check it out www.mckennasmousepad.com. I look forward to meeting you at Registration on August 5th!

See you soon!

Mrs. McKenna