



Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome back to school! I am excited about the 2017-2018 school year! I am looking forward to meeting each of you. I absolutely love teaching and watching the students grow academically and spiritually. This will be my second year teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade at Young Americans, and I am excited. I have 17 years of teaching experience and this will be my 3<sup>rd</sup> year teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade. I graduated from Ashford University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Early Childhood Education. I am married to a wonderful God sent husband of 29 years. I have a 26 year old son who graduated from Georgia Southern University with a Mechanical Engineering degree, and he lives in Dallas TX. I have a 22 year old son who is faithfully serving in the Airforce and stationed in North Dakota, and I have 11 year old son in 7<sup>th</sup> grade. I am a member of First Baptist Church of Atlanta where I support my husband as a Sunday school teacher. My hobbies are spending time with my family, reading, and running.

For families and students who are new to the school, there will be a New Family Meeting at 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, July 27th. Then, the following day (Friday, July 28th), both new and returning families will come together for our Open house from 9:50-10:20 A.M. Parents are allowed to leave at 10:20; however, students will remain the entire school day.

You may go to the YACS website ([www.yac.us](http://www.yac.us)) to view the 1<sup>st</sup> grade supply list. The school supply list includes all of the important materials we will need for the year.

I am looking forward to an awesome year!

Mrs. Dawson

# School Supplies for First Grade

The teacher will be purchasing the supplies listed below. We will have them ready for the students on the first day of school. We will be asking parents for reimbursement money at that time. The amount should be approximately \$20.

## **Teachers will purchase these supplies for your student:**

36 - Number 2 pencils

1pkg. of flat erasers

2 boxes of 24 crayons

1 pack of 10 markers

6 - regular size glue sticks

Pencil box

Scissors

1 set of watercolors

1 - three-ring notebook (1")

1 Elmer's School Glue (4oz)

(\$ will also cover several special projects to be completed during the year)

## **Please purchase these item on your own:**

\*Book bag

\*NIV Bible

\*Water bottle with a sport cap (optional)

2 boxes of Kleenex

1 bottle hand sanitizer

Please label these items (\*) with your child's name