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Hello and Greetings 1st Grade Families!

I want to take this time and opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Christopher Howe, and I will be your 1st Grade teacher this year.

I am a Florida transplant and live near Wolf Lake Elementary here in Apopka! I am blessed to be the husband of my wife, Stephanie, and father to two wonderful children, Garrett and Kayleigh. I am also a dog dad to two 3-year-old Labradors Katara and Sokka.



I am a Veteran of the United States Marine Corps and when I am not in the classroom, I enjoy modeling/painting, reading, playing board games, baking, and hiking.

I am excited for all the things that we will get to learn and explore in our 1st grade classroom. I am looking forward to learning all about you as we learn and grow together. We will dive into stories and books regularly to expand our reading and find what books we like.

We will also continue to grow in our understanding of math. We will work on solving problems, working with partners, and sharing our thinking out loud. We will take the time to work in math centers and work with math games to help us make sense of mathematics.

My Favorite subject is science, and I am really looking forward to getting to make learning as interactive and fun as it can be. I am excited to dive into science and get a little messy (as much as we can at least).

There will be days where it will be challenging or we might feel there is too much, but we will work together and try our best every day.

Things to remember as we learn new something new:

Don't give up!

Ask for **help**!

Do your very **best**!

You are **not** alone!

Everyone **started** at the beginning!

Very excited to be your 1st grade teacher!

Christopher Howe

****Please Refer to Supply List for 1st Graders****