

2007-2008 School Year

Dear 1st Grade Students and Parents,

Welcome to First Grade and Room 101! I am grateful to have the opportunity to work with your children this year as their teacher! What a blessing for me!

Here's a little "All about Mrs. Epperson," the short version: I was born in Maryville, Missouri, on a Halloween evening many years ago. I always considered myself a "treat" for my parents, but my two younger brothers might argue that I was more a "trick" than a treat! My grandmothers, mother, and father were all educators, as are my two brothers and my sister-in-law. I have a BS degree in elementary education from Northwest Missouri State University and a MA degree in Educational Technology from San Francisco State University. I have been married to my college sweetheart for 30 years. We don't have children, but we enjoy everyone else's very much. My husband, Dell, is in the US Navy and works at the Afloat Training Group Middle Pacific on Ford Island, and although we have been on Oahu for the past seven years, before that we had moved to various duty stations approximately 14 times in 18 years (living in California, Virginia, Kansas, Rhode Island, Maine, England, and my favorite - Hawaii!) Last year was my first year at OSLS, and I am excited to be returning. I'm not known for my cooking and my favorite thing to make for dinner is reservations! I love all kinds of sports (especially March Madness), reading, traveling, and tinkering with computers in my spare time. I built my last three home computers, and trust me; it really isn't that hard to do.

I look forward to working with your child this year. We will work hard in the classroom and play hard on the playground. We will learn responsibility for our own actions, and will also learn to support our fellow classmates. Thank you for sharing your child with our aide, Mrs. Renee Fischer, and me! We feel very fortunate indeed!

Blessings,

Janet Epperson