



Welcome to the new school year! My name is Mrs. Cochran and I am so excited to welcome you and your child to First Grade. Together, we'll form a productive partnership to ensure your child achieves his or her highest potential and all of his or her learning goals. I cannot wait to see what this year has in store for us!

Staying involved in your child's education is the key to a successful year. Engage your child in conversation about his/her day. Another way to stay involved is to check your child's take-home folder every night. They may be packed with school assignments, homework, projects, flyers, notices from the office, as well as notes from their teacher.

Academic Yearly Overview

- In first grade, students will use individualized learning stations to master all academic content standards.
- **Math** - numbers 0-120, counting, time, addition, subtraction, and place value.
- **Reading/Language Arts** - High Frequency Sight Words or Trick Words, story retell, oral reading fluency, vocabulary, comprehension
- **Writing** - progressing from writing sentences to paragraphs, fundamentals of a narrative, informational, and opinion writing compositions
- **Science** - weather & seasons, water, sound, lights & shadows, magnets, plants & animals
- **Social Studies** - the contributions and positive character traits of historical figures and geography



Thank you in advance,
Ms.Dittfurth - "Ms. D."

*****A Note From Our Principal*****

The staff at Barton Chapel Elementary School are excited to welcome you to a new school year filled with opportunities to learn and engage!

Getting into the habit of daily attendance is more important than ever. It helps to:

- reduce stress
- make it easier to connect with friends and teachers
- support learning
- Please call us if you need help with attendance. 706-796-4955

We are working to make sure our school environment is a place where everyone can be safe, healthy and enjoy learning. All adults will be required to show ID before entering our building between the hours of 8:20am-3:35pm. This is to ensure the safety of all staff and students. We will do our best to listen and partner with you so that our children have a successful year. Do not hesitate to reach out to us with questions or concerns.

- Please make sure we have your correct email and the best phone numbers where we can reach you. This information can be updated in Infinite Campus.

Sincerely,
Dr. Wise