

Welcome to 1st Grade

Dear Families,

Thank you for **entrusting** your child in our care at **Windsor Spring Elementary School**. My name is Tasia Starling-Scruggs. This is my ninth year teaching, and my **fifth** year teaching 1st Grade at Windsor Spring.

Our classroom is a place where fun and learning take place every day. I commit to maintaining a classroom where everyone feels valued and respected. First grade is a true adventure, and I'm always amazed at the growth my students make through hard work and perseverance. My philosophy is "hands on, minds on". In order for students to have a true understanding of the first grade curriculum, they must be deeply engaged in it.

I received my undergraduate degree from the University of South Carolina in Columbia, where I majored in Elementary Education. I am originally from Greenville, SC., but I have lived in Augusta for seven years. My husband is a car salesman, and he and I have two children, Tyler (who is also a first grader) and Khloe (our very busy two-year old). In the little free time I have, I enjoy reading, singing (although I can't hold a tune), and traveling.

In our classroom, we value parents as partners in education. Please fill out a volunteer form if you are available to provide time and/or resources for our learning experiences. Also, check our class's website frequently for updates on what we are learning.

First grade is sure to be a thrilling time for you and your child, and I look forward to working with you to help your child reach his or her highest potential. I am delighted to welcome you and your child to our school family!

Warmest Regards,
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