



Meet your **TEACHER**

Mrs. Gibbs 

Dear New Caterpillar,

Welcome to 1st grade! My name is Mrs. Gibbs, and I am thrilled to be your teacher this year. You are now a Cute Caterpillar, and we are going to have an amazing time together!

This year, you will learn to read books all by yourself and explore some really cool math skills. We will enjoy fun activities, make lots of new friends, go on exciting field trips, and have awesome parties to celebrate our hard work.

Get ready for a fun-filled adventure in 1st grade. I hope you're as excited as I am to start this new school year. I can't wait to meet you at the Open House!

See You Soon,

Mrs. Gibbs

Supply **LIST**

This is the supply list! Simply scan the QR code to add all of this to your Walmart order!

- 1 pair of over-ear headphones (labeled with child's name)
- 2 boxes of 24 Crayola Crayons
- 1 Clear Pencil Box
- 1 Pair of Scissors (Labeled)
- Wide-Ruled Composition Notebook (not spiral)
- #2 Pencils (Ticonderoga preferred)
- 2 Pink Erasers
- 1 Pack of Glue Sticks
- 1 Container of Clorox Wipes
- Tissues Boxes
- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- Quart, Gallon, & Snack size Ziploc Bags (1 each)
- Backpack (no wheels; large enough to fit a binder)
- Extra Change of Clothes (left in bookbags)



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the supply
list!

Open House

Tuesday, July 29th.

Please scan the QR code below to sign up for an appointment. There will be a Bilingual Orientation July 29th at 1:30. Those families will attend the 2:00 Open House in our classroom.

Our classroom is located upstairs in room 207. I'll start my presentation at your scheduled Open House time. Please arrive on time! Afterward, you can walk around and visit the different stations set up throughout the building.



Bring school supplies to Open House, so we can have a smooth first day of school! Go ahead and download Class Dojo! We will be using this for communication. It is free! Email me with any questions! Karly.Gibbs@carrollcounty-schools.com



Mrs. Karly Gibbs

Education

I earned my undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education and my Specialist degree (Ed.S.) from the University of West Georgia, along with a Master's degree in Elementary Education from Jacksonville State University. This year marks my 20th year in education and my 10th year at Central Elementary! I spent 12 wonderful years teaching kindergarten before moving to first grade.

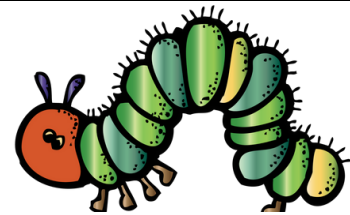
I'm passionate about creating a joyful, structured classroom where every student feels seen, supported, and successful. Teaching reading is one of my greatest joys, and nothing compares to the moment when students become confident, fluent readers. Our classroom theme and mascot are inspired by my favorite children's book author, Eric Carle, whose stories bring learning to life!

All About Me

I grew up in Cobb County, GA with my parents and older sister. Inspired by my mother, a longtime educator, I pursued a degree in Early Childhood Education at the University of West Georgia. While working toward my degree, I met my husband, Kevin, who is originally from Bowdon and now serves as the Director of Golf and Instruction at Oak Mountain Golf Club.

In our free time, we enjoy spending time with family and friends, relaxing with our dog, Hershey, and entertaining at home. We're also passionate UGA football fans—Go Dawgs!

I'm excited to get to know your family and look forward to a year full of fun in first grade!



Favorites

- Fast Food: Chick-Fil-A & Starbucks
- Stores: Jules & James, Main Street Boutique, Amazon, & Target
- Candy: Starburst Jelly Beans, Twix, & Reeces
- Teams: Georgia Bulldogs & Atlanta Braves
- Drinks: Water & Starbucks Cold Brew Coffee
- Season: Fall and Summer