

WELCOME TO 1ST GRADE

daniel pratt elementary

hello!

My name is Mrs. Holly Whitaker, and I will be your child's first grade teacher for the 2026-2027 school year. I attended Auburn Montgomery for my Bachelor's degree in Early Childhood/Elementary Education and obtained my Master's degree from The University of West Alabama. This will be my 15th year teaching school. I started off teaching 5th and 6th grade and have taught 1st grade the past 14 years. First grade is definitely where my heart is!

I am married to my husband, JJ, and we have two daughters, Ellyson (13) and Charlee Grace (9). We attend Centerpoint Fellowship Church. I enjoy spending time with family, shopping, crafting, and reading in my free time.

I would like to invite you to our OPEN HOUSE on August 7th at 8:30. At the orientation in our classroom, you will receive classroom information, forms to fill out, and you will also be filling out your child's transportation tag. This tag will need to be worn for the first two weeks of school. If your child will be riding the bus and you are not sure what the bus number is, or what load your child will ride, you will need to contact the transportation office downtown. (334.361.3897)

I have attached a Supply List as well as a Wish List for our classroom. Wish List items are not required, but are greatly appreciated! You may bring your supplies with you to Open House.

Our first day of school is Tuesday, August 11th, and I know we are going to have a great year together! I look forward to meeting you soon!



Sincerely,

Holly Whitaker