

Dear First grader,

Welcome to room 7! I am Mrs. King and I love being a part of the first grade team at Brooklands. I am THRILLED to be at Brooklands for my fourth year of teaching. It's going to be a fun year filled with lots of learning and adventures and I cannot wait to see what the year has in store for us. I want to know ALL about you, but first I am going to tell you a little about me.

I was raised in Grand Haven, Michigan and have an older sister. I am a proud aunt of three nieces, and a nephew! When I graduated high school I went to Central Michigan University...Go Chips! I studied education and could not wait to graduate so I could begin teaching. I met Mr. King in high school and married him as soon as I graduated from college. We moved to the Metro Detroit area because Mr. King got a job in architecture. We live downtown Rochester and enjoy walking to restaurants and bike riding on the trails. We have a seven year old golden retriever, Deogie! I promise you will hear lots of stories about him.

We welcomed our newest member of our family on October 11, 2014. His name is Eiden James King. He is now 10 ½ months old. He is the joy of my life! I am very excited for you to learn about him through my writings I will do during Writers Workshop. I love writing about my family. What do you like to write about?

This year is going to be so much fun! I know you are going to be sad to leave your family when you begin 1st grade but together we will make sure to have a good time and learn a lot! Please remember to get a good night's sleep every night so you are ready to do your best.

I look forward to meeting you at the Meet and Greet on August 31st at 2:00pm!

Love,

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