



Dear Wonderful 1st-grade families,

As you may know, I am Mrs. Chavez, your 1st-grade teacher, and partner as we work together with the Lord's help to mold your child academically and spiritually. Needless to say, the last school year was such an awesome Kindergarten year. Your child graduated and accomplished many learning strides by memorizing many Bible verses, History facts, skip counting up to the 15's and beyond, learned how to multiply and divide. Yes! this was our wonderful Kindergarten class! Praise God! Now this school year I pray that God send his Holy Spirit to continue to help us grow academically and spiritually. God has sharpened me for the very purpose of helping children grasp reading and math skills effortlessly, which is the focus here at AUS foundational 1st-grade class. It is foundational because we will build the springboard that will send him/her flying through academics like a rocket fueled by God's love.



This is so exciting! First Grade! Praise God Almighty! This summer, I have been formulating a plan, by bringing in all of the acquired experience and curriculum knowledge, to make first grade both challenging and exciting. I ask that you join my mission and partner with me to make this school year awesome!

I am working on a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a Math Endorsement at La Sierra University. This is a great advantage because I am able to apply the most updated educational theories and techniques into practice with your child.

Most importantly, at this wonderful 1st-grade class, spiritual development will be seamlessly interwoven in all our academic work. We will continue to use singing, Bible memory verses, and application. Most of the songs we learned in Kindergarten will be reviewed in 1st grade and many more will be added to their repertoire. As a foundational 1st grade class we will focus on English grammar, writing and expound on advanced



math. During the first weeks of school, it will begin with an assessment of prior knowledge to see how much has been retained over the summer.

There are no limits in this unique 1st-grade class, learning will continue progressing as long as the student feels comfortable. By the end of the school year, a 1st grader, who has previously been my Kindergartener, may be able to do 3rd or 4th grade level math and reading. That being said, the sky's the limit for your child! As the scripture says, "The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork, Psalm 19:1." With God's help, your 1st grader will be His handiwork and declare His glory! Amen!

I am excited and humbly grateful for the opportunity to serve God by being your 1st-grade Teacher. I am especially looking forward to partnering with you on this road set before us.

With love, Mrs. Chavez