

HELLO AND WELCOME!

About the Teacher:

My name is Emily Melichar. I am proud to be teaching first grade at Ann Smith Elementary this year! This will be my 14th year teaching. I have taught third and first grades in MS and TX. My husband, Scott, owns his own landscaping company, Southern Oaks. He is from Madison, and I am from West Point. We met in college and he proposed in front of my first class of third-graders. We travel to Starkville for all home games to cheer on the DAWGS! My husband, Scott, and I have an eight-year-old little boy, Sam. I enjoy sharing stories about my Sam with my kids during the year. We also have a family pet, MJ, a chocolate labradoodle. MJ is 2 years old. She is still a puppy and loves playing.



Things to Know:

- A homework packet goes home each Monday and is due each Friday. The first page is a fluency reading passage. Please read this same passage each night of the week for 1 minute and record the number of words your child read correctly and then record errors as well. This will greatly help increase fluency.
- Book in a Bag goes home Monday and is returned on Friday.

(Please sign and record the book read after your child reads to you each night)

- SIGN folder every night and return to school.
- Graded papers go home each Thursday. Please check these with your child, sign, and return to school on Friday.
- We have a rainbow clip chart behavior system where the students move up and down depending on their choices each day.