

# ROOM 114

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Dear New Friend,

Hi new first grader! My name is Mrs. Retzinger, and I am going to be your teacher this year. Mrs. Retzinger is a very long name, so if you want to, you can shorten it to Mrs. R. I am very excited about meeting you on the first day of school.

Starting a new school year can sometimes be a little scary. If you are worried, that's O.K.; everyone has those feelings when they start something new. Just remember that we will begin the school year together sharing in a promise to learn and learn as a CLASS! WOW!!!

I know you will love  
**FIRST GRADE! :)**

The classroom is warm and bright, and it will soon be decorated with your great smile. YEA!

Everyday will bring something new to us. We will learn about books, books, and MORE BOOKS, numbers, maps, important leaders, earthworms, isopods, and all kinds of habitats. We will explore the world around us, experiment with the weather system and ponder NEW LEARNING! WOW!! Making new friends, working together on projects, spelling interesting words, creating lots and lots of important stories will fill our learning minutes.

We will all be part of a wonderful community that will become a home for the heart. Get ready to work together, solve creative problems, and prove that each of us is VERY SPECIAL in our own SPECIAL way. YA-HOO!

It will be an amazing, wonderful, fantastic, and full-filled school year. :)

YEA!! :) GO ROOM 114!!



Wow!



It is  
so  
fun  
to  
meet  
you ;)



I will look for your big smile,  
and you look for mine.  
Lots of love,  
Mrs. R.

## MY FAVORITES!

- Pet: Sophie, a sweet German Shorthair Pointer
- Food: Watermelon
- Best Friends: My family and my students!
- ENJOY MOST: Hanging with my family, traveling, reading tons of books, taking long walks with my dog, and TEACHING with a joyful sound!
- Love the Colors: Pink, yellow and black
- Grew up: In Iowa :)
- Mom to 2 big girls: Alicia and Abby!

DON'T FORGET:

Yum! Yum! Yum!

Please bring a yummy snack  
everyday beginning A full tummy  
is a happy tummy! Yea!



Learning is so, so, so fun in ROOM 114!  
Get ready to smile and smile and smile!!

See you soon!