



Violet Avenue First Grade
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Course Overview

This first grade year will be full of reading, writing and phonics activities. This year will also include math, science and social studies fun!



Course Objectives

By the end of this year your child will be able to:

- Use strategies to build comprehension, decode, infer, and increase fluency to improve their reading skills.
- Use strategies to build sentence structure, elaborate, and use voice to improve their writing skills.
- Build fluency in number sense, and addition and subtraction within 10.
- Increase observation skills in the topics of shadows, light and sound waves, and survival.
- To develop an awareness and understanding of yourself, family, and community.

About Mrs Doyle

This is my 31 year teaching in the primary grades. I've been in Hyde Park since August of 1999. I was mostly in Kindergarten, and this is my 9th year in 1st grade. Mr. Doyle and I have a son, named Patrick who is 15 years old, and in 10th grade. We have a dog named Rory, and a kitten named Sky! On our family fun days we like to hike, play games inside and out, or snuggle up and watch movies together. We usually have a yard full of family and friends each weekend! I can't wait to share stories with you!



About Ms. Dykas

This is my 30th year teaching at Violet Avenue School. I taught kindergarten for 13 years before teaching first grade. I attended Dutchess Community College and SUNY New Paltz. I live in Red Hook with my boyfriend Mike and our dog Kuma. I also have two children, Kayla (21) and Trevor (25). Kayla attends SUNY Morrisville and Trevor lives and works in Washington D.C. We enjoy watching movies together, going for walks, and spending time with the family.

