Dear Parents/Guardians,

My name is Mrs. Potts and I will be your child’s first grade teacher this year. I am looking forward to working with you to ensure your child has a successful school year.

It is my philosophy as an educator that learning must be relevant and engaging. We will be spending the next few weeks establishing essential procedures and routines, building our classroom community, and setting expectations for excellence so that your child has the tools necessary for success each day. Not only will learning be fun, it will also be meaningful, and in an environment of mutual respect for all. My hope is that your child will look forward to coming to school every day with a smile on his/her face. It is my hope that every child in my class will develop a life-long love for learning, a solid foundation for a successful academic career as well as a life of fulfilled dreams. I believe this is achieved through patience, discipline, encouragement, academic rigor, parental support, and perseverance. I am committed to doing whatever it takes to ensure your child’s success in first grade.

You as the parent/guardian are the most important person in your child’s life. It is essential that we work as partners in the education of your child. With home and school working together, I know that each and every student can have a successful year.

Please contact me anytime you have any questions or concerns. You may reach me the following ways:

School Phone: 416-4305 Home Phone: 763-4475 (no calls after 9:00 p.m. please)

E-mail: [pottschristyh@mcsk12.net](mailto:pottschristyh@mcsk12.net)

It is my honor and privilege to work with you and your child this school year.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Potts