

meet the TEACHER

Mrs. Ibsen



Welcome to 1st Grade!

I am pleased to welcome you to the 2025 - 2026 school year! I am looking forward to having your child as a student. First grade is such a fun year with so many wonderful learning activities to celebrate. In order to have a fun year, my most important goal is to create a family of learners in my classroom. I am committed to creating a classroom environment where your child is a valued, trusted, and integral part of our family of learners. In order to accomplish this, I have planned a variety of activities to emphasize and reinforce this goal. It is my hope that you will support and encourage this vision at home.

About Me

Hello! I am Samantha Ibsen. I currently live here in Henderson with my husband Jordan and our three daughters. Jordan and I moved from the Central Coast of California to Nevada 12 years ago! Our oldest, Kendall, is 13 years old, our middle, Zoe, is 9 years old, and our littlest Stella is 3 years old. They keep us busy!

I attended Western Governors University where I received my Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education. This year I will be heading back to school to receive my Master's Degree in English Language Learning. This will be my 7th year teaching and my sixth teaching 1st grade!

Contact Me

I welcome and value parent involvement throughout the year. I would love to hear from you, and you are welcome to contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns you may have.



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My Favorites

Food: **tacos**

Drink: **Diet Coke**

Candy: **Reese's peanut butter cups**

Hobby: **reading**

Book: **Esperanza Rising**

Subject: **phonics**

