

From your teacher...

Hello! My name is Jana Ferris. I am a veteran teacher of 34 years. The great news for my students and me is I LOVE MY JOB! I have taught in Louisiana, Kentucky, Arkansas, North Carolina, and now Georgia. Teachers who move around frequently have to teach a long time to retire! My Aunt Lizzy taught for 48 years, and just for the record, I am NOT trying to outdo her!!

I have earned a BS and MS Degree in Elementary Education from the University of Louisiana at Monroe and an EdS from Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, Tennessee.

My husband, Harry Ferris, is a wonderful and supportive man. We have a daughter, Erin, who teaches technology in Charleston, SC. She followed in her step-mother's footsteps, and I am proud! On July 29th Harry and I celebrated our grandson, Cooper Harrison Schneider's, first birthday. He is the light of our life, and I'm sure you'll be hearing more about him! The other member of our family is our ten year old dog Maggie. She is solid black and very well behaved. Mr. Ferris' Naval career has had a direct impact on her stellar behavior.

In my spare time I love to garden, read, and take hikes with Mr. Ferris and Maggie. Often I travel to South Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee, and North Carolina to visit relatives. Having family far away results in many road trips, which I truly enjoy!

I am looking forward to getting to know my students and their parents as I teach second grade FOCUS at Puckett's Mill Elementary. We have fascinating units to study and will delve into many motivating math, language arts, and thinking activities. We will have a fantastic year!