



Dear Parents:

It's hard to believe but it's that time of the year again - the beginning of a new school year. Welcome to second grade! And while you aren't part of the teaching staff, you are just as important to your children's education as we are.

Your children receive the best education when you and our dedicated teachers work as a team. It's a parents enthusiasm, support and involvement that inspires children to do their best; and a teacher's ability to teach what they need to learn. Together we can achieve wonderful things.

There's a lot of excitement ahead of us, including new teachers to meet, new books to read, new friends to meet and new skills to master, and we look forward to you sharing in those exciting times. As parents ourselves, we know how fast time goes by. One year your child's in 1st grade, then, seemingly in the blink of an eye, they're in middle school, or in their senior year of high school.

In closing, we encourage you to fully embrace the moment and urge you to take the time from your busy schedule to become familiar with our school, as well as create a homework-friendly home environment that will allow your children to excel.

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education and we look forward to seeing you in the fall.

- Don't forget to have your child read 20 minutes every night no matter what!

Sincerely,  
The Second Grade Team

## **Class Supplies for second grade:**

Pencil box or zip pencil pouch (1)

Sharpened pencils

Hand held pencil sharpener with cover

Glue sticks (4 each)

Scissors (one pair)

24 box of crayons

1 pocket folder (Homework)

Backpack

\* Note: We will not be sharing any materials at this time. All materials are voluntary.

We believe that starting off right leads to success and decreases anxiety. This also cuts down on the amount of requests asked for during the school year.