

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Second Grade! I am so thrilled to be your child's teacher this upcoming year. We have an amazing team in second grade and we are excited for you to meet all of us! This year we are looking forward to implementing a lot of new STEM ideas that we've been trained in that will make second grade your child's best year yet!!

Our first day of school will be **Tuesday, August 15th**. School starts at 8:50am and dismisses at 3:30pm. I can't wait for the kids to get here and start learning! I can already tell it's going to be a terrific year. With your help, we can make great strides in second grade! Some of the things I will do this year that I would love your help with are field trips, classroom parties, mystery reader, and weekly helpers. You will have the opportunity to sign up to help on back to school night. I really hope there will be a time during the year that you will be able to join us!

Most classroom materials and supplies will be provided including a homework folder that will be used for the entire year. However, there are a few things we are asking for donations of. Every year we order the Scholastic News Magazines to integrate our Science and Social studies. This would be a \$6.00 donation, if possible. The following items are not required but if you are wondering what your child may need this is a small list to refer to.

- Backpack
- Pencil box
- 1 inch binder
- Binder Tabbed Dividers
- \$6.00 donation for Scholastic News Magazine
- If your child needs it they may bring a morning snack

****PLEASE label everything you bring to school with your name!**

Back-to-School night will be **Thursday, August 10th from 6:00-7:30pm**. I will be going over a lot of important information that night so I really encourage you to attend. See Mr. Jenkins' letter for specific times and locations.

Please also take some time with your child to check out our school and classroom website. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to give me a call at the school or at home. Thank you in advance for your trust and support.

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