

Welcome to Second Grade!

I am happy to welcome you to Second Grade next fall! If you are doing some "back to school" shopping this summer, here is a list of items your child will need:

- Pencil box
- Pencils
- Glue sticks
- Erasers
- Expo Dry Erase Markers
- Scissors (please put your child's initials on them)
- Crayons or colored pencils (no more than 24, please)

Other helpful items for the classroom: paper towels, Lysol or Clorox wipes, Ziplock bags (gallon or quart size), and tissues.

Want to give your child the best start to second grade?

Studies show that there can be a great loss of skills over the summer in reading and math. Establish a consistent time to read to help lessen the loss. To reinforce math skills, count collections of coins: counting dimes and nickels reinforces counting by 5's and 10's. Practice adding/subtracting collections of coins. You can also have your child practice basic addition and subtraction facts to increase fact fluency. There are so many great apps and websites available to practice reading and math over the summer!

See you September 3rd! Have a wonderful summer!



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