

# Welcome to Second Grade!

June 2023

Dear Second Grade Families,

We are so fortunate to have the opportunity to work with you and your child this coming school year. Each year brings with it renewed hope and excitement about learning. This coming school year is no exception. Here is some information as you and your child prepare for second grade.

\*Literacy: It is very important for children to read daily throughout the summer. It is also beneficial for children to be read to so they can hear fluent reading. When reading, talk about the book and its characters, ask questions and make connections to the stories.

\*Math: Addition and subtraction fact practice is also encouraged. This can be done with flash cards or on the computer. We will be using these facts while learning strategies to solve harder problems. There is a lot you can do at home during daily routines: counting coins, telling time as you talk about your day, and measuring while cooking or doing projects at home.

\*Hygiene: Proper hand washing and sanitizing, coughing, sneezing, and tissue use needs to be taught and practiced. Summer is a perfect time to work on these things.

\*Back to School Shopping: Although students will have individual supplies, we learn how to use and care for the materials before distributing them to students. It's one way our class learns respect and responsibility in addition to fostering a caring classroom community. A **Wish List** is attached to this letter if you would like to make any class donations. There are typically sales in July.

\*Update email: Please be sure that your email is updated with Ms. Jane. This will be important to receive important updated information prior to school starting.

We wish you all a safe and happy summer! We will be in touch in August.

Warmly,  
The Second Grade Team

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## Important Information

- ❖ August 24, 2023 from 5:30-6:30pm - Popsicles with Mrs. Peavey
- ❖ First Day of school is August 29, 2023
- ❖ Open House-Drop In for 2nd Grade is September 21 at 5:30-6:30pm
- ❖ Snack - Children need a snack each school day. Dry, easy to cleanup snacks that children can open independently are recommended. (For instance, fruit cups are difficult for most and make a mess.) Suggestions include fruit, cheese & crackers, veggies and cereal. If utensils are needed, please send them with your child.
- ❖ Water bottle - Please send your child with a clearly labeled water bottle that will go home for washing each day. This is for water only.
- ❖ Personal items - Children should keep all their personal things at home. This includes toys, stuffed animals, books, etc.
- ❖ School supplies - Supplies used at school will stay at school.
- ❖ Bug spray/sunscreen - These items must be applied at home.
- ❖ Dress appropriately - We will be spending a lot of time outside. We recommend **sneakers** be worn daily. Also layers are helpful for the weather changes throughout the day.
- ❖ It is recommended that children have a change of clothes to keep in their locker.