



Welcome to 2nd Grade

Dear Parents:

I am looking forward to another exciting year with your children. The students have grown so much this year and I can't wait to soar to new heights. I know that it will be a very rewarding and successful year.

I have attached the supply list for second grade. Please adhere to the list. I will allow rolling bookbags, however I ask that you please purchase the smaller ones that can hang. The oversized bookbags are not necessary in 2nd grade. If a bookbag is too large and cannot hang, you will be asked to replace it with a smaller one. This is due to limited space in the classroom.

The **required reading book** is Henry and Mudge in the Green Time by Cynthia Rylant. I have reserved 20 copies at the Borders Bookstore at Dolphin Mall. The shipment will arrive by June 17th. An assessment will be given at the end of the first week of school. The students are also required to complete the summer packet which is in their folder. Please return it the first day of school.

In addition to the packet and the required reading book, it is important to keep reading over the summer. The students have grown to be great readers and should continue to read for at least fifteen minutes a day to ensure retention. I have included a suggested reading list. Additional math practice with the flash cards is also recommended. We will be working on developing speed with our basic math facts.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for being so supportive and helpful throughout the year. I sincerely appreciate all of your involvement in the classroom. Your dedication and commitment to your children and their education is truly admirable. I have truly been blessed this year and I am thrilled to continue with your children next year.

"Education is not the filling of the pail, but the lighting of the fire."

William Yeats

I hope I lit a few fires this year! Have a fun filled summer! May God bless you and keep you safe. See you next year!



Sincerely,

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