

July 1, 2021

Dear Student:

Welcome to second grade! This year we are going to learn about many interesting things in reading. We will be writing a wide variety of stories. Science will be great fun. Math will be one of the most important subjects and we will become good mathematicians!

There are some things that you will need for school. Please show this letter to your family so they can help you shop for your school supplies during the summer. Look for **BIG** sales during the summer to save money.

The materials this year will not be collected. You will keep your supplies in a plastic container/shoe box. Put your name on all supplies and on the box for sanitary reasons. You will replace your own items as needed.

You will need the following items on the first day of school inside your clear plastic container/shoe box:

- **24 sharpened Dixon Ticonderoga brand** pencils and have a pencil sharpener at home to sharpen your pencils every day (replace pencils when needed)
- **2 Large** Glue Sticks
- **1 box of 24** crayons (Crayola preferred)
- **1 pack of 10 markers** (basic colors and Crayola preferred)
- **1 pair of scissors for children**
- **1 pack of highlighters**
- **2 red pens**
- **1 ruler (to fit in your container)**
- **1 computer mouse (if you do not like the pad on laptop)**
- **1 set of Earbuds for the school computer – NOT HEADPHONES – they need to fit in your container**

These items will be collected for you to use in school:

- **3** Boxes of Tissues (they come in packs of 3)
- **8** Marble Composition 100 sheets Notebooks (**wide ruled not college ruled**) make sure the paper is good quality and not too thin
- **8 Two-Pocket Plastic poly folders** (plain-no design)
- **1 roll of paper towels**

DO NOT BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO SCHOOL:

- Trapper Keepers or Pencil Sharpeners (leave pencil sharpener at home).

*******SUMMER HOMEWORK*******

- 1. Read at least 10 books this summer and be prepared to write about them when school begins.**
- 2. Memorize the basic addition and subtraction facts this summer so you know the answer with speed and accuracy. You will be tested on these facts weekly in September.**
- 3. Practice reading and math using any free programs you have access to like - Prodigy, EPIC, Starfall.com, Khan Academy, ABC Mouse, Elizabeth Public Library website for free books to read online, etc.**
- 4. Keep a writing journal/diary over the summer writing things that you do each day for fun.**

Sincerely yours,

Second grade teachers