Greetings!

I want to welcome you to Second Grade for the school year 2021-2022! I am looking forward to meeting all of you in the fall and having a wonderful year of learning, playing, and praying together!

Second Grade is an exciting year with lots of fun units of study, projects, and activities. In order to be well prepared for this new school year, there are some supplies you will need and some activities you should complete over the summer. Please read any Henry and Mudge book and complete the attached writing prompt. Also, please read (or have someone read to you) any book by Kevin Henkes. Mr. Henkes' books will be one of our first author study units! You can also visit http://www.kevinhenkes.com to find out more information about this author and his amazing books!

Information for Parents of Second Grade Students

All incoming Second Grade students should have a strong understanding and knowledge of consonant sounds, as well as long and short vowel sounds. Students should be able to read quietly for fifteen minutes, in a book which is appropriate for his/her reading level. Math facts up to 12 should be mastered in both addition and subtraction. Math facts from 13-18 should be familiar but not memorized at this point.

Students will also need some basic school supplies. Please be sure to have all these items. Each student will need:

- One soft pencil case
- Two packs of 48 crayons (not larger)
- Two sturdy pocket folders, any color
  - Four Elmer’s glue sticks, .21 oz.
  - Two 4 oz. Elmer’s white school glues
➤ One box of 8 broad washable markers
➤ Eight good sharpened #2 pencil with erasers
  ➤ One pair of blunt edge scissors
  ➤ One pencil sharpener with top
  ➤ One box colored pencils, 12 count
➤ One composition notebook, grade three ruled
  ➤ One spiral bound 70 page notebook
➤ One set of headphones for Chromebook use

Please be sure to have all items in the school supply list clearly labeled with your child’s name or initials! Additional supplies may be needed throughout the school year, such as pencils, glue or crayons. The above list contains all the supplies needed for the beginning of school. Thank you!

**Requested Supplies To Be Shared with Our Class**

➤ One box Ziploc quart size plastic baggies
➤ One box Ziploc gallon size plastic baggies
  ➤ Two boxes Kleenex Tissues
➤ Two containers of Clorox Wipes (or similar)

Enjoy the summer vacation and I look forward to beginning our collaboration as partners in your child’s education!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Purciello
Summer Work for Incoming Second Graders
2021-2022

Read any *Henry and Mudge* book from the series by Cynthia Rylant and do the attached reading response sheet to bring to school in September, 2021.

Read, or read with an adult, any of the books written by the author and illustrator Kevin Henkes.

Work on **Learning Path**, in the Edmentum program, for at least one hour in July and one hour in August, in the subjects of Reading and Math. (Not for new students.)

Additionally, there are many wonderful and educational websites that students may want to use over the summer. Some of these include:

- Xtramath.com
- Epicbooks.com
- Storylineonline.net
- Typingclub.com
- Scholastic.com
- Pbskids.org

Have fun over the summer! Remember to read and practice math facts! Relax and get ready for a great upcoming school year in Second Grade!
Name: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

**MAKING CONNECTIONS**

Story title: ________________________________________________

Author: ____________________________________________________

The part of the story that I connected to was ____________________

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I connected to this because ____________________________________________

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