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# Welcome to Second Grade!



Dear Students,

**Welcome to your second grade classroom!** My name is Miss Stewart (soon to be Mrs. Konko) and I will be your teacher this year. I am really excited to have you in my class. Second grade is a special year of learning. You and your classmates will work together as mathematicians to solve problems, detectives to investigate strategies for reading, and authors to publish your own stories. You will work together to ask questions, share ideas and learn from each other. I will always be here to guide your learning and support you along the way. We are a team!

I have been busy this summer getting ready for you. I am reading some great books to share with you in the fall. I have also enjoyed doing some of my favorite things this summer: swimming, kayaking, running, and spending time with my dog, Cody. He is bursting with energy and loves to play with me. I also have exciting news to share with you... I am getting married in October! My new name will be Mrs. Konko. Planning our wedding has been fun and we are super excited for our special day. Our dog will even dress up for the wedding to walk down the aisle with us. How did you spend your time this summer?

You will find a blank pattern of a student along with this letter. I would like you to cut out the pattern and design it to look like you. You can use any materials that you have around your home (yarn, fabric, markers, or buttons). Be creative! You will use it to help introduce yourself to us. **Please bring this paper doll with you on the first day of school.**

In addition to the second grade supply list, please bring a pair of headphones and one box of Kleenex. We have a late lunch, so you should also bring a healthy snack to school every day.

Our classroom is room B-4. I welcome **you and your parents** to visit our classroom and learn about 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on September 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-11:00am. I will be giving a brief presentation about our curriculum at 10:15am. After the presentation, you can drop off your supplies and meet your new classmates! If you cannot attend visitation, please bring your supplies with you on the first day of school. Enjoy the rest of your summer. I look forward to meeting you soon!



Sincerely,  
Miss Stewart

