

Welcome to 2nd Grade-Room 1!

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

To start, we would like to take the time to welcome you to second grade! Second grade is an awesome and fun year and we can't wait to get started! We are extremely excited to get to work with all of you! Our names are Ms. Heather Paley and Mr. Alexander Piazza. We both have been teaching for 9 years +. Ms. Paley will be teaching reading/writing and Mr. Piazza will be teaching math/science/social studies. There are a few things that we would like to share about ourselves with all of you.

To start, Ms. Paley enjoys hiking, biking, working out and reading a good book. Next, Ms. Paley received her undergraduate degree (elementary education and special education) from University of Delaware and her graduate degree (school leadership and principal certification) from University of Pennsylvania. She can't wait to learn more about all of you once the school year begins! This year is going to be a busy and fun year of learning!

This will be Mr. Piazza's second year at McCall Elementary. He enjoys reading, running and spending time with his husband and one-year-old daughter. Mr. Piazza earned his undergraduate degree from Temple University and graduate degree from St. Joseph's University. He is excited to continue getting to know your children in the fall!

As for communication, we will use class dojo throughout the year, which will help keep lines of communication open. Class dojo allows me to send updates frequently to the class and allows us to message each other personally.

In addition to working hard in the classroom, we will be giving homework every night. We are expecting all students to complete all homework assignments every night. Homework will be given Monday through Thursday and projects will be assigned with a due date attached and submitted by each due date.

Again, we are excited to start this year with all of you! This year will bring a lot of hard work, knowledge and success to all students!



Sincerely,
Heather Paley and Alex Piazza