



Welcome to Second Grade!

Dear Parent/Guardians,

Happy summer and welcome to second grade! Our second grade adventure begins on **Monday August 24th, 2026**. Mark your calendars!

I am looking forward to meeting your child and I am excited to work with you for a happy and productive school year. To help you plan ahead, I am sharing a list of classroom supplies as well as the School District of Philadelphia's Reading List. Students can also participate in the public library's [Summer of Wonder](#) program and win prizes for the books they read! Visit any branch of the library to learn more.

I believe that communication is essential to your child's success and to a great parent/teacher relationship. In second grade, I will be using Class Dojo to regularly keep you posted on updates and need to know information happening in our grade. I will send an email or text to have you join our Class Dojo community. Please, feel free to contact me at any time if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year.

I want to support your family in keeping your child actively engaged and prepared for their upcoming year. Please be sure to bring your supplies during the first week of school. I look forward to working together and making 2nd grade a great year! Please have a safe and enjoyable summer. I can't wait to meet you and your child!

Sincerely,

Ms. Kochanowicz

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[K-2 Summer Reading List 2021](#)

Supply List:

- 1 marble composition notebook
- 6 folders with pockets (preferably plastic)
- 2 packs of #2 pencils- will need to be replaced periodically
- 1 pack of colored pencils or crayons
- 1 ream of white copy paper (Letter (8.5" x 11"))
- 1 box of tissues



Optional

- A box of gallon or quart sized Zip-Lock bags
- 1 box of Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- Personal Headphones
- 1 Pencil case