

Dream Big, Sparkle More, Shine Bright

August 2020

Dear Second Grader,

Hello! My name is Mrs. Gallagher and I am very excited to be your second-grade teacher, along with Mr. Bonin, Mrs. Boyle and Mrs. Klug. I hope you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a great year. Our classroom for the year will be Room 11 for Group A (gold flag) and Room 13 for Group B (striped flag).

We will get to meet each other on Zoom at 9:45 am on September 9th. Please visit www.zoom.us, use the meeting ID 322 262 2464 and the Passcode 627187. To start the year off, we'll share some things about ourselves such as favorite games, toys, foods, vacations. Then I'll share some things about our class.

When you come to school on the first day, please bring your supplies. Please write your name or label all of your supplies at home. You will be keeping all of your supplies in your desk. Packing an extra mask might be a good idea in case something happens to the one you are wearing. To keep the extra one clean, place it in a Ziploc bag and write your name on the bag. A good tip for the mask you wear is to get a lanyard to clip it to. You can also pack your own individual hand sanitizer if you would like.

If you ordered a PTA supply kit, it will be delivered to your classroom. On the first day of school, please bring in two of your favorite "just right" books to read in class. These books can be some of your favorites from first grade, or maybe they are your favorite books that you read during the summer! Also, please send in a plastic placemat with your name on it to be used for a seat spot when we have outdoor lessons.

Second graders enjoy eating healthy snacks! Starting on the first day of school, Monday, September 14th please bring *one* healthy snack and drink that you are able to open.

I can't wait to meet you and get to know you. Would you like to know a little about me?

- I have 3 wonderful children Conner, Peyton and Mollie.
- Running is my favorite way to exercise.
- I have been teaching for 23 years at Rolling Hills!!
- I love reading at the beach.
- Disney World is my number one vacation destination.

Second grade is a special year filled with fun, discovery and growth! Although this year may look and feel a bit different, please know that I am going to do my best to make you feel engaged, connected, and excited about school. We are going to have a fabulous year!

Love,

Mrs. Gallagher