



## Welcome to the 2nd Grade Team!

Dear Parents,

What an exciting time! Your child has successfully progressed from first to second grade. I would like to take this time to welcome your child and encourage you to be an active partner in his/her learning experience. It will be a year of fun and excitement.

Many of the same skills learned in the first grade will be further developed in second grade. Reading will become a bit more challenging, but your child will feel proud and have a sense of maturing as they begin to read to learn. In Math they will strive to master their addition and subtraction facts, as well as other skills used in everyday life.

Our Spelling words will become more challenging and your child's vocabulary should also become much broader. We will be studying how communities live, work and play together in Social Studies, looking at the past and planning for the future. Science will be a time of exploring various areas. In English we will begin to study sentences and their structure as well as forming paragraphs and writing stories.

As you can tell, your child and I will be very busy this year. I am grateful for the opportunity to be a part of each student's education. Let's work together to make this the best year ever for your child!

Mrs. Thrasher