## welcome!



Dear 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Friend,

I hope you are enjoying your summer, staying busy, and reading some good books! I enjoyed a nice, long Stone Harbor vacation filled with bike rides, kayaking, running, reading books on the beach, and treating myself to Springer's ice cream each night! Mr. Ursomarso and I also went on many relaxing nature walks, as we love to be outside. I also spent a lot of time reading by my pool and learning how to garden. Now, I'm ready for school and can't wait for the year to begin!

I am very excited to be your second-grade teacher! I've had so much fun getting ready for all the learning you'll do in second grade! We will spend a lot of time getting to know one another so we can become a close S7 family. I'm so excited to meet you and learn about your unique personality and talents you will bring to our S7 community!

We are going to learn a lot and have fun while we grow! It is really important that everyone in our room has a positive attitude and a growth mindset! We are going to tackle some big concepts together such as rocks and minerals, sound energy, economics, animal habitats, map skills, addition to 1,000 and problem solving. We are going to read some new books this year, and I'm so excited to share them with you! In second grade you will do fun projects with instruments, animal habitats, and landforms. We are going to have a blast!

It is important to have all of your supplies. You will start using them on the first day of school. Be sure to check my website for the list. I would also love for everyone to email me a picture of summer highlight! It could be a vacation, sport, cool fort you built, a Lego creation, a game you played-anything you want to share with your new class on the first day of school so we can get to you know better. Enjoy the rest of your summer! Get ready for a fun-filled year! I can't wait to see you!

Warmly, Mrs. Ursomarso

P.S. Parents, if you have any questions for me, please reach out via email at kursomarso@cbsd.org.