

## **Dear Super Second Grade Parents:**

I am so excited and honored to welcome your child into our second-grade classroom! So much of childhood is spent in the halls of education and I know that these formative years are precious and fleeting. I am passionate about teaching and have a special place in my heart for second grade students. It is a year for students to blossom and grow, not only in academic skills, but in confidence too!

I believe it is essential that parents and teacher take a team approach in a child's education. Working closely together and having open lines of communication are important in navigating a successful year of academic and social growth. Please know that *my door is always open*.

One of the key components in grade two is developing a strong reader. *Fluent reading unlocks the door to learning across the curriculum*. On that note, many children "slip backwards" during the summer months due to inactivity. *I encourage you to give your child a <u>distinct advantage</u> this fall by overseeing regular reading.* (As a parent, I know this is easier said than done!) Becoming a "life-long reader" begins with developing reading habits early in life.

Please have your child bring the supplies listed on our class website to school by the end of the first week. Please remember to put your *child's name or initials on all supplies* and belongings. I look forward to meeting you in the fall. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please email me at <a href="mailto:szubak@cbsd.org">szubak@cbsd.org</a>.

HAVE FUN MAKING SUMMER MEMORIES WITH YOUR CHILD. AND, BE SURE TO FIND TIME FOR YOURSELF TOO!

Sincerely, Mrs. Susan Zubak

