



Dear Second Grade Parents:

I am so excited for you, your child, and me to all work together as a team this year! I believe that solid communication and collaboration are essential to your child's success as a student. I try to kick off each school year with an open dialogue and continue it throughout the school year. In doing so, we can discuss your child's strengths and needs, progress being made, and other important happenings in our second-grade classroom and at Butler!

Reading over the summer is one of my favorite things to do and, I believe, one of the most important ways your child can get ready for the school year ahead! For a "Summer Reading List", tips on how to support your child's reading, and a log to keep track of books read, please visit www.cbsd.org. Click on "teaching and learning", "elementary reading", and then "summer reading".

Please review the list of supplies recommended for each second grader to bring to school by the end of our first week. For the safety of your child, please also make sure that he/she/they know what form of transportation to take to AND from school and, if there is a change, be sure to email me or send in a note to let me know of that change. Also-an important daily reminder-we will have snack time every school day, so please send your child in with a healthy, easy-to-eat snack EACH day.

Feel free to contact me before **school begins on Tuesday, September 5th**, by emailing me at cpatterson@cbsd.org. I look forward to meeting you *(and seeing some of you again 😊)* during **Butler's 2nd Grade "Back-to-School Night" On Tuesday, September 12th, 2023**. Here is to a great and memorable year!



Sincerely,
Christie Patterson