

Summer, 2023



Dear Second Grade Families,

My name is Mrs. Unsihuay, and I will be your second-grade teacher this year. I have a long history with Warwick Elementary. My children were students at Warwick and have many fond memories. My son, A.J. graduated from West Chester University and is now an accountant in Philadelphia. My daughter Lucy graduated from Penn State. She works in finance and lives and works in Philadelphia. I too have many happy memories as I worked in the Jamison/Warwick Extended Kindergarten Program for ten years with Mrs. Dougherty. I then taught at John Barclay and Bridge Valley Elementary schools before returning to teach second grade at Warwick in 2015. I look forward to working with you and your family as we explore the second-grade curriculum together.

July is flying by, and August is fast approaching! I hope you are all having fun with your family and friends. I am looking forward to meeting you on the first day of school.

Please read the information below to find out what you will be learning in second grade.

#### Reading and Writing:

We will continue to use Reading Horizons to apply phonetic skills to our reading and the MyView RELA program to learn and apply reading skills and strategies. We will also explore chapter books, participate in book clubs, and learn to choose "good fit" books that interest us as readers. We will also explore mentor texts and apply what we learn to our own writing!

#### Math:

Have you heard that you will be learning multiplication and division this year? You will also be learning more difficult addition and subtraction problems. Some other second grade topics are fractions, geometry, time, money, and measurement. With all these tools you will learn how to solve real life problems!

#### Science:

Here are some of the great topics that we will study in science:

~Sound      ~Rocks, Minerals, and Fossils      ~Habitats

#### Social Studies:

Here are some of the terrific topics that we will study in social studies:

~Economics      ~Geography      ~Native Americans      ~Civics

Please remember to check our supply list and bring your school supplies with you on the first day of school. This will help us get ourselves organized and ready for all the learning we will do this year. Enjoy the summer!

Kind Regards,

Mrs. Unsihuay