

A vibrant tropical border surrounds the text, featuring various green leaves like monstera and palm, and colorful flowers including hibiscus, bird of paradise, and plumeria in shades of pink, orange, yellow, and red.

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Dear Second Grader,

Have you ever received some really awesome news that made you smile from ear to ear and jump around in excitement? I sure have! That news came on the day that I was told I would be your 2nd Grade teacher!

My name is Mrs. Melissa Travaglini and I am thrilled to begin our journey together in 2nd grade! This will be my 9th year teaching at Doyle! I taught 5th grade for 7 years and am so excited begin my second year in 2nd grade! Prior to that, I taught 3rd grade in State College, Pennsylvania. When I am not at school, I enjoy spending time with my husband, Joe, and our sons, JJ (2 ½) and Augie (7 months). You will hear lots of stories about them! I also enjoy reading, traveling, cooking, and cheering on Penn State and Philadelphia sports teams.

In just a few weeks, I hope to learn more about you! What are your hobbies? What makes you happy? What do you like to do with your family? What have you been up to this summer? I'm excited to share stories with you about rides in our Jeep, our vacation in Brigantine, a trip to Diggerland, and our daily adventures around Bucks County! I can't wait to learn all about you!

I hope you have been enjoying some great books this summer, too! JJ, Augie and I have been visiting the library each week to check out new books. We love to read together! I hope you've been checking off your [Summer Reading Watermelon](#), too! Please bring it with you on the first day of school and hopefully we can be the class with the greatest participation! Last year, my class was the winner, so I'm counting on you to keep the tradition! 😊

I hope you enjoy your last couple days of summer! I can't wait to meet you and welcome you to Travaglini's Tropical Island on the first day of school! We are going to have so much fun this year learning and growing together! See you soon!

Love,
Mrs. Travaglini