

Hello Second Graders!

My name is Miss McAllister and I wanted to welcome you to our Second Grade Classroom! I am so excited that you are in my class! I promise you that we are going to "ROCK IT" together. It will be so much fun getting to know each other! Second grade is AWESOME! It is going to be a SUPER year!

Part of enjoying your classroom is getting to know your teacher, so I would like to tell you a little about me! I live in Feasterville with my fiancé, Mr. Erik and our dog, Jacks. Jacks is a four-year-old Bluetick Coonhound Beagle Mix. I love listening to music, hanging out with family & friends, and traveling! This summer, I am going on vacation to Spain, Portugal, and Ireland! I can't wait! It will be nice to relax and unwind.

Second grade is a BLAST! It is full of adventure and fun. Together we will:

- Read wonderful stories
- Help our "math muscles to grow"
- Write in our "journals"
- Learn about rocks and minerals
- Study maps and globes
- Build and erupt volcanoes!

I am thrilled that you are a part of this community of learners and am excited to spend many productive hours together! Here are a few things I'd like you to know:

- It is normal to feel a mix of emotions at the start of a new school year. Many students feel excited, nervous, worried, and anxious. Remember that we are in this together and you are not alone!
- I care deeply about each and every one of my students. If you ever feel as though you need something from me... help with your work, a listening ear, or guidance on how to handle a problem, please let me know. I am here for you!
- We will face challenges, successes, frustrations, and joys together this year. Through it all, I will help you reach for your dreams, encourage you to achieve more than you ever thought you could, and inspire you to be the best possible version of yourself.
- I am passionate about teaching and can't wait to watch you discover, develop, and nurture your own interests and passions.

Thank you in advance for giving me your best and for believing in me as your teacher. I can't wait to welcome you into Room 30 in the fall! For now, enjoy your summer: hang out with your family and friends, read a good book, go on a walk, and have fun! See you soon! ©

> Your Second-Grade teacher, Miss McAllister