



Hello Second Grader,

Welcome to 2nd grade! My name is Miss Patterson and I will be your 2nd Grade teacher. I am very excited about meeting you all again and getting to spend the school year together!

In our classroom, we will be creating a “school family”. Just like with your family at home, we will work together, help each other, and show respect for one another. It is so nice to come to school each day knowing that you are in a place where everyone welcomes you. You feel safe and cared for...just like a home!

As you may remember from “Move Up Day”, we are going to be learning a lot of fun things in 2nd grade! We will read and write many wonderful stories, poems, and letters. We will also learn multiplication, telling time, and counting money. In social studies, we will learn about our community, maps and globes, and economics. Finally, in science, we will learn all about adaptations, properties of objects, and the earth’s surface. 2nd grade will surely be a time for you to learn a lot, make new friends and have a lot of fun!

When we first met, I told you a little bit about myself, and now I will tell you a little bit more! I have been teaching for about 17 years and have been at Butler for 11 of them. During my time as a teacher, I taught kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th grade. For 6 years I was a Kindergarten teacher here at Butler but was really excited to switch back to 2nd grade a few years ago! In my family, I am the youngest of 6 kids and my brothers and sisters live in different states all around the country. We love to spend time together in person when we can, but also do lots of phone calls and video chats when we cannot. When it comes to free time, my favorite hobbies are reading, listening to music and spending time with my friends. Over the summer, I will get to do all those things...as well as go the pool and take day trips!

Before we know it, it will be fall, and I know you will be excited to get your backpack all ready to return to Butler! To help you out, a copy of the 2nd grade supply list can be found on the school website along with this letter. These are the items that are recommended for you to bring on our first day in September.

I hope you enjoy your summer break! If you have any questions about 2nd grade or just want to say hello, feel free to send me an email at cpatterson@cbsd.org. See you at school on **Tuesday, September 2nd!**

Fondly,
Miss Patterson

****Please tell your parents to save the date Thursday, September 11th, 2025 for Back to School Night!****

