

Welcome  
Back!



Dear 2nd Grader,

Hooray! It is time to get ready for a new school year. I am so excited to be your second-grade teacher this year! I have taught kindergarten most of my teaching career, but I have taught second grade here at Gayman Elementary School. I enjoy 2<sup>nd</sup> grade the most. I think you will, too.

I hope you had a relaxing and fun summer. What did you do? What is your favorite memory? I spent time with my husband and our girls, Giulia and Sienna, at our community pool, taking hikes in local parks, and spending time at the beach.

I can't wait to see your smiling face on **Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>**, our first day of school. I will be ready for you in our classroom, room 9. Our first couple of days will be filled with "get to know you" activities, so that we can get used to being together and to our new routines. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is jam-packed with fun and exciting things to learn, do, and read. I am looking forward to teaching you all about habitats and sound, multi-digit subtraction, rocks and minerals, and enjoying lots of amazing books!

Please bring in one or two pictures from the best part of your summer to share with your classmates. I will bring some in, too. As you know, a picture is worth a thousand words!

See you soon,  
Mrs. Della Porta

