

Dear Second Grader,

Welcome to second grade! My name is Ms. Rudolph and I will be your Second Grade teacher. I am very excited to have ALL of you as part of my class and I hope you are just as excited to be in second grade because *second graders rock!*



In second grade you will make new friends, learn a lot, and have a lot of fun! We will read and write many wonderful stories, poems, and letters. We will learn multiplication, telling time, and counting money. We will also learn all about our community, rocks and minerals, and habitats. We will play learning games, do science experiments, use computers AND iPads!

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I LOVE teaching! I have been at Butler for the past 25 years! During that time, I have taught kindergarten, first and second grade. I love second grade! I love to read, and I can't wait to share books with you. I also love football (go Giants!), baseball (go Phillies!), hiking and going to the beach! I love to run! Over the summer, I run almost every day and I enjoy exploring new places to run! Right before school starts, I'll be running in a pretty tricky trail race that I've never done and in a 12-hour race where you run as many miles as you can during the day. I can't wait to tell you all about those adventures when I see you.

I have five children of my own! My oldest, Chloe, lives and works in Washington, D.C. Chloe loves to read and travel. My two oldest boys are named Brad and Jake. Jake just graduated from Souderton High School! He loves computers, video games and spending time with his friends. Brad will be starting his junior year at The University of Pittsburgh, where he is an engineering student. Brad loves music and traveling. My youngest daughter, Rachel, turned 12 in July and will be starting seventh grade soon. Rachel loves music, drawing, cats and swimming. The youngest member of our family is Gabe. He will be 11 next Halloween. Gabe loves basketball, soccer, video games, and the beach. We also recently adopted two cats (a brother and sister pair) named Daisy and Darby. They were the purr-fect addition to our family!

I can't wait to learn all about you, your family, and what you like! I look forward to seeing you in September!

Your Second Grade Teacher,
Ms. Rudolph ☺