

## Dear Super Second Grader:

Hello and welcome to **Mrs. Zubak's second grade family**. I am so excited that **YOU** are in my class and wanted to let you know that we are going to have an **AWESOME** year together. Second grade is a special year to **discover new friends and celebrate old friends**. It is going to be a **SUPER** year!

I can't wait to get to know you better! Here is a little bit about me. I live in Doylestown with Mr. Zubak and our little dogs, Kolbe and Lady. I have three children. John David lives in California, Jordyn lives in Philadelphia, and Alex is in New York City. Oh my! We can find these places on **our classroom map** together. For vacation our family will travel to the beach in Sea Isle City, New Jersey. We love to fill our buckets with seashells and look at the stars over the ocean. **I WILL BE SURE TO WISH ON A STAR JUST FOR YOU!**

Second grade is a blast and full of **ADVENTURE AND FUN**. Together we will

- Read wonderful stories
- Help our "math muscles to grow"
- Write about our lives
- Learn about rocks and minerals
- Study maps and globes, and
- Create habitats!

**WOW**, what a great year lies ahead! But, your job now is to have a **SENSATIONAL** summer. Enjoy being a kid – **catch lightning bugs, plant a garden, jump in the ocean, play flashlight tag, ride your bike** and be sure to **ENJOY SOME ICE CREAM!** (My favorite is **Oreo!**) Then, you will have many stories to share when you return to school.

**SUMMERTIME IS THE BEST**; enjoy every minute of it! See you on the first day of school in Room A-143

Your super excited second grade teacher,  
– **MRS. ZUBAK**

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**Dear Super Second Grade Parents:**

I am so excited and honored to welcome your child into our second grade classroom! So much of childhood is spent in the halls of education and I know that these formative years are precious and fleeting. I am passionate about teaching and have a special place in my heart for second grade students. It is a year for students to blossom and grow, not only in academic skills, but in confidence too!

I believe it is essential that parents and teacher take a team approach in a child's education. Working closely together and having open lines of communication are important in navigating a successful year of academic and social growth. Please know that *my door is always open*.

One of the key components in grade two is developing a strong reader. ***Fluent reading unlocks the door to learning across the curriculum.*** On that note, many children "slip backwards" during the summer months due to inactivity. ***I encourage you to give your child a distinct advantage this fall by overseeing regular reading.*** (As a parent, I know this is easier said than done!) Becoming a "life-long reader" begins with developing reading habits early in life.

On the back of this letter is a student supply list. I would like your child to bring the supplies with him/her by the end of the first week. Please remember to put your *child's name or initials on all of his/supplies* and belongings. I look forward to meeting you at **Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 pm.** In the meantime, if you have any questions, please email me at [szubak@cbsd.org](mailto:szubak@cbsd.org).

**HAVE FUN MAKING SUMMER MEMORIES WITH YOUR CHILD.  
AND, BE SURE TO FIND TIME FOR YOURSELF TOO!**

Sincerely,

**Mrs. Zubak**