

Hello to my fantastic second graders and their families, too!

WELCOME TO SECOND GRADE and welcome to **Room 10!** I hope you are having a fun-filled summer and feel ready to start a brand-new school year. My family spent time in the Catskill Mountains of New York. We hiked and explored. We also took several day trips to the beach and spent time swimming in the pool. I discovered some great books to read plus a few new books I'll be adding to our 2nd grade library. As I work hard to get our classroom ready for the first day, I'm looking forward to meeting you and I know we are going to have a wonderful year together!

I am really looking forward to seeing you on **Tuesday, September 3**, our first day of school. 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. We will have many exciting new things to learn such as reading and writing stories, addition and subtraction, exploring our community, Native Americans, rocks, and making our own instruments from "junk" during our sound unit. We have an exciting year ahead!

Please bring in **one or two pictures** from the best part of your summer to share with your classmates. ***We'll keep one to hang up in the classroom.*** This will help us all get to know each other better.

A few reminders:

Snack

Please bring in **one** healthy snack every day. You may bring a water bottle labeled with your name, too.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Open House

You are invited to Gayman's Open House on **Thursday, August 29 at 11:00 AM**. Feel free to stop by **Room 10** so we can meet, and you can see your new classroom. You may also bring in your supplies to make it easier. 😊

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Back to School Night

Back to School Night is on **Wednesday, September 4 at 7:15 PM**.

Enjoy your summer and be ready for an **EXCITING** school year! Remember to **bring your pictures** and your smile! I am looking forward to seeing you soon.

Warmly,
Mrs. Quinn Hofmann



Second Grade Supply List

Individual Supplies (please label with your child's name):

- 1 box of 24 count crayons (please do not get a larger box)
- 1 Marble Notebook (wide ruled)
- 1 zippered pencil bag or pencil box for crayons, etc.
- 4 large glue sticks
- 10 sharpened pencils (for community supplies)
- 4 Black Expo Markers
- 1 highlighter (yellow works best)
- 20 pennies, 4 quarters, 10 dimes and 10 nickels (Bring these to school in a small plastic container labeled with your child's name). We will be using them for Math class.

Supplies to be Shared:

- 1 box of tissues
- 1 container of Wet Ones or disinfecting wipes (or generic version)
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer (optional)
- 1 box of either Ziploc gallon bags OR sandwich bags

Supplies Needed for Specials:

- Headphones in a labeled Ziploc bag for Computer Lab and to be plugged into iPads.
- Smock (or old shirt) in a labeled Ziploc bag and sketchbook for Art labeled with name (you can reuse yours from 1st grade).

This year, we will not be using binders. I will supply your child with a Homework Folder and Homework Book. Please label each school supply item with your child's name.