Dear Second Grader,

Welcome to second grade! My name is Mrs. Rodgers and I am excited to be your second grade teacher! Get ready for a busy, fun year! With hard work, you can become the best reader, writer, mathematician, and friend that you can be.

Let me tell you a little about myself. I love teaching! I have been at Groveland since it opened in 2000. I have taught kindergarten, second and fifth grade. When I am not teaching, I love to spend time with my family and friends. I have two sons, one in college and one who graduated from college. This summer we visited family and had some fun times at the beach. I am very excited to learn all about you and what you did during your summer.

I look forward to seeing your big smile on the first day of school! Please be sure to remember to bring the following:

- A Dismissal Note- The first day is a busy one and a dismissal note explaining how you travel home will help to make sure you get home safely.
- 2. <u>Lunch or Lunch Money</u>- You can always charge your lunch account if you forget.
- 3. <u>A Healthy Snack and Water Bottle</u>- We will have a snack each day, so bring a small snack to eat. Please <u>do not</u> bring in snacks that contain peanuts or tree nuts since some students are allergic to them. Also, don't forget to bring in a water bottle with your name on it. We will have a time during the day to refill the water bottle at the refilling station, if needed.
- 4. <u>Your School Supplies</u>- You can find the supply list posted on our class website.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and get ready for an AWESOME second grade year!

Your 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher, Mrs. Rodgers