



August 3, 2020

Dear Second Grader,

I hope that you are enjoying your summer! Now that it is August and time to start thinking about school, I would like to introduce myself and tell you a little bit about the year ahead.

I am Mrs. Brazil, and I am very excited to be your teacher! This will be my twelfth-year teaching in Central Bucks. During that time, I have taught both sixth and second grades. This summer, my three children, Jack, Ella, and Luke, and my two dogs, Rosie and Clarence, have been keeping me busy! Jack will be turning five in a few short weeks, Ella is almost three and a half, and Luke is one and a half. We had fun spending some time by the pool, going for bike rides, and reading lots of books this summer. I can't wait to get to know you and hear all about your summer!

I am so happy you will be part of our class this year! Our school year is going to look a little different, but no matter what the year brings, we will have a great time together learning and growing! Our classroom will be a community that supports and respects one another. We will begin to get to know each other right away. You'll learn many new things this year. For instance, in science, we'll explore sound, rocks, and habitats. In social studies, we'll explore communities, geography, economics, and Native Americans. In math class, you will enhance some of your skills like place value and addition, and we'll learn

new skills like subtraction and multiplication. During writing and reading, we will learn skills and strategies to be effective readers and writers. Technology will be an important tool we use; you will each get your own iPad to use this year!

One key to success this year will be organization. A copy of the supply list is available on Jamison's website. Please bring the listed supplies to school on the first day. In addition to the items listed, please also wear a comfortable mask, bring a personal size bottle of hand sanitizer to keep at your desk, and a refillable water bottle (Water refilling stations will be available, but there are no longer water fountains).

I hope that you have a great rest of the summer, and I am looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Brazil

