



Hello Second Grader,

Welcome to 2nd grade! My name is Miss Patterson and I will be your 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade teacher. I am very excited about meeting you all again and getting to spend the school year together!

In our classroom, we will be creating a “school family”. Just like with your family at home, we will work together, help each other, and show respect for one another. It is so nice to come to school each day knowing that you are in a place where everyone welcomes you. You feel safe and cared for...just like you feel at home!

As you may remember from “Move Up Day”, we are going to be learning a lot of fun things in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! We will read and write many wonderful stories, poems, and letters. We will learn multiplication, telling time, and counting money. In social studies, we will learn all about our community, maps and globes, economics, and Native Americans. We will also learn all about sound, rocks and minerals, and habitats in science. 2nd grade will surely be a time for you to learn a lot, make new friends and have a lot of fun!

When we first met, I told you a little bit about myself, and now I will tell you a little bit more! I have been teaching for almost 15 years and have been at Butler for 8 of them. During my time as a teacher, I taught kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. For the last 6 years I was a Kindergarten teacher here at Butler but am really excited for the switch back to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! In my family, I am the youngest of 6 kids and my brothers and sisters live in different states all around the country. We love to spend time together in person when we can, but make sure to do lots of video chats when we cannot. When it comes to free time, my favorite hobbies are reading, listening to music and spending time with my friends. Over the summer, I will get to do all those things...as well as go the pool and spend time with my dog, Charley!

Before we know it, it will be fall, and I know you will be excited to get your backpack all ready to return to Butler! To help you out, a copy of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade supply list can be found on the class website along with this letter. These are the items that are recommended for you to bring on our first day in September.

I hope you enjoy your summer break! If you have any questions about 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or just want to say hello, feel free to send me an email at [cpatterson@cbsd.org](mailto:cpatterson@cbsd.org). See you at school on Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup>!

Fondly,  
Miss Patterson

***\*Please remind your parents that Back to School Night for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade is Tuesday, September 6th at 7:30 PM.\****

