



Dear Parents,

Welcome to second grade! I hope everyone had an opportunity to relax and enjoy the summer months.

Your child's education and happiness are my top priorities. By working closely together, we will ensure your child has a wonderful and highly successful second-grade year.

Strong communication between school and home is vital. To help us stay connected, we will use two primary tools:

- **ParentSquare:** Please use this app for the fastest digital communication. I will check it regularly to get back to you as quickly as possible.
- **Take-Home Folder:** The second-grade team has purchased a special communication folder for each student. This folder will keep daily work organized and should be used to send in notes, forms, and homework. Once our class schedule is finalized, I will place a copy in the back clear pocket.

Our Homework Philosophy

I view homework purely as a reinforcement of the skills we learn during the school day. I promise never to assign "busy work." If the students work hard during the week, I will also do my best to avoid weekend assignments. Your support and guidance with their home assignments are always greatly appreciated!

Classroom Supplies & Donations

We want your student to be ready from day one!

- **Provided for your child:** A personalized pencil box labeled with their name, pre-loaded with pencils, erasers, crayons, scissors, and glue sticks.
- **Provided by the PTA:** Individual iPad headsets (though your child is welcome to bring their own personal ones if they prefer).
- **Items to send in:**
 - **5 to 10 glue sticks:** Please place these in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's name. (I will store these safely so they don't get lost).
 - **1 single-subject notebook:** This will be used for our daily writing workshop.
 - **1 box of tissues (Optional):** Classroom donations of tissues are always welcome and highly appreciated!

Thank you for your partnership and support. I cannot wait to start this journey with your family. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out on Parent Square or email me at cforney@centralvalleysd.net.

Warmly,
Mrs. Forney

