

WELCOME TO 2nd grade

Here is the second-grade supply list. Each student will need the following items. I've included some directions that really help with putting supplies away on the first day if you can take just a few minutes before packing them. Please clearly label all items marked with a with your child's name:

- **backpack** - Large is better than small, because of the need to carry bulky winter gear.
- **$\frac{1}{2}$ inch binder**- This will be used for memory book storage throughout the year
- **scissors** - Please remove from packaging and place in the work box.
- **Reusable water bottle for water** - Some parents prefer to wash sturdy ones at home weekly, while others send a new disposable water bottle each week. Please note that short water bottles are less easily knocked over, and that children do best with caps which have an opening for drinking, rather than needing to be fully removed.
- **crayons** - A box of 24 is fine. Please put the crayons in a resealable quart-sized baggie, preferably the type with a sliding zipper such as "Hefty One-Zip," as this type of zipper is easiest for your child to close independently. Please label the bag with your child's name and place it in the work box.
- **a pencil box** - approximately 5x8 inches
- **sturdy pocket folder** to be used for notes and papers traveling to and from school
- **2 composition books** - notebook with sewn binding (these usually have a marbled design on the cover). Please write your child's name on these.
- **Optional:** 1 spiral bound notebook to be used during Quiet Time for writing or drawing

There are many items we use throughout the year for varying activities. If you wish to donate one of these items to put in our general supply you are most welcome to do so, and we are very appreciative.

-box of tissues (these are used often and quickly!)

-medium bottle of hand sanitizer

-community snack for those who happen to forget a snack for the day (ex: pretzels, granola bars, goldfish crackers)