Welcome to Second Grade!

My name is Mrs. Bretz and I will be your teacher this year. I am very excited to have you in my class! We are going to have a lot of fun together this year and we are going to learn a lot of new, exciting things! I’m looking forward to meeting you at Back to School Night or on the first day of school.

I hope your summer has been wonderful and filled with fun activities. I have had a fantastic summer! I spent a lot of time with my family and read a lot of great books. I hope that you did, too. I love spending the summer with my family, but I am also so excited to get back to school!

Don’t forget you have a summer homework assignment! Please remember to bring your favorite Cynthia Rylant book and the story map about your book to school by Wednesday, August 28th to share with the class. This was your first second grade homework assignment that was given to you at the end of first grade. Please visit the EW website if you did not receive your story map and author study directions. Homework is very important in second grade, so don’t forget your first assignment!

There are a few supplies you will need for second grade. Please see the supply list attached to this letter or the EW website.

Second grade is a lot of fun, but it is also a lot of work. If you come to school ready to learn you will be an amazing second grader. I will certainly help you with whatever you may need. Please don’t be afraid to ask for help!

Enjoy your last few weeks of summer fun! Our class will be meeting on the blacktop at 8:40 am on August 26, 2019. Our room number is 212. I can’t wait to see you!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Kelly Bretz
Second Grade Supply List

***These supplies are needed to start the school year. Please be aware that as supplies are consumed throughout the year, they will need to be replaced.

- Box of crayons (16-24 count)
- Box of colored pencils
- Box of sharpened pencils
- 12 glue sticks
- Box of skinny, black dry erase markers
- Ear buds in a ziplock bag labeled with your child’s name.
- 2 or more pink bar erasers
- Bag pencil case that will fit pencils, crayons, and erasers (Please do not buy a box pencil case, as they will not fit in the desks)
- Folders (2 pocket, plastic)
  - Yellow
  - Green
- 2 Marble Notebooks (Please no spiral bound, as they fall apart easily. Wide ruled is preferred over college ruled.)

Optional Donations for the Classroom:
- Hand sanitizer
- Tissues
- Clorox/Lysol wipes
- Box of band aides

***While we can’t tell you which brands to purchase, better known brands often last longer and do a better job.

If you require assistance with purchasing supplies, please contact Katie Rastetter, School Counselor, at krastetter@dasd.org