Dear Second Grade Students:

Welcome to Second Grade! Are you ready for a fun-filled year of learning? My name is Mrs. Wise and I’d like to introduce myself as your second grade teacher. This is my tenth year teaching at East Ward. I have taught both kindergarten and second grade here.

This school year we will be learning a lot of interesting and fun things. In Science, we will learn about water habitats, landforms, rocks and minerals, plants, animals, we will also be doing STEM activities, and investigating other topics using scientific inquiry. You’ll be a scientist before you know it! In Social Studies we will work on map skills, current events, cultures and history. During English Language Arts(ELA) we will work on reading, writing, phonics, and spelling skills. You will have a chance to work with small groups during ELA centers and do exciting projects relating to what you read. Finally, in Math you will work on using numbers in all kinds of ways, including addition, subtraction, multiplication, bar modeling, estimation, money, time, patterns and much more! We will also be doing a lot of problem solving!

Wow! Sounds like we have a busy year in store for us! In order to be ready for Second Grade, keep up with your summer reading and practice your addition and subtraction facts. You will need to bring some items with you to help make this school year a success. Please see the attached list for items that you will need. You can also donate hand sanitizer, Clorox wipes, zip-lock baggies, and tissues to our class! I look forward to meeting you and your families! Have a great summer and I will see you soon!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Wise
Second Grade Supply List

***These supplies are needed to start the school year. Please be aware that as these 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
- At least 12 glue sticks
- Box of skinny, black dry erase markers
- Ear buds in a labeled 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
  - Yellow (2 pocket plastic)
  - Green (2 pocket plastic)
- 2 WIDE RULED, marble composition notebooks (not spiral bound, they fall apart too easily).

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 kra.stetter@dasd.org