

Welcome

Dear Parents,

I hope you are enjoying the summer. I am excited about the upcoming school year and I am looking forward to working with your child. This will be an exciting school year filled with many wonderful experiences and opportunities.

Here is some information you will find helpful for the start of school.



School Supplies:

The following items will help us get off to a good start and should be brought in on the first day of school. Please note that the starred items are in the pre-ordered a supply kit. If you did not pre-order the supply kit, all items listed below are needed for the school year. Please place all items in a shopping bag labeled with your child's name.

- 3 boxes of 12 #2 Ticonderoga sharpened pencils with erasers*
- 1 box of 12 Crayola colored pencils*
- 1 box of thin washable markers (8 count)*
- 2 Large Elmer's glue sticks*
- 2 large pink eraser*
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener*
- 2 plastic folders with horizontal pockets (different colors)*
- 3 composition notebooks (wide ruled) 1 black/white and 2 color/white*
- 1 box of Crayola 24 crayons*
- 1 pair of 5" scissors (fiskar, blunt edge)*
- 1 soft pencil pouch with zipper (11 ¼ x 6 in.)*
- 2 boxes of tissues*
- 2 tubs of disinfecting wipes
- 1 8oz bottles of hand sanitizer
- Headphones
- backpack (please do not bring a backpack with wheels, it will not fit in our lockers)



It is most helpful if only the following possessions are labeled with your child's name: backpack, smock, and lunch. Please do not label other school supplies.

Optional (but very helpful) Classroom Supplies:

- 2 boxes of Ziplock bags (gallon and/or quart size)
- 2 roll of colored duct tape (any color or pattern)
- pack of Super Sticky Post-Its, any color (3" by 3")
- Colored duct tape (any color or pattern)
- sidewalk chalk
- package of seasonal or holiday stickers
- highlighters any color
- additional pack of pink school erasers or eraser tops

Snack and Lunch: Please send a snack and drink, in addition to lunch, with your child each day. I prefer that you send a nutritious snack such as fruit or raw vegetables. However, you are welcome to send what you wish as a snack. Please pack snack in a separate bag from lunch. Label this bag with your child's name and the word "SNACK". We eat snack every day, mid-morning. Your child should bring lunch to school on every regular length school day. Once school begins, notices will be sent home explaining how lunchtime will work. "Special School Lunches". On early dismissal days, please send your child in with just a snack.

Communication: Each week I will send home a note indicating what we are learning in school. Please feel free to send a note in your child's folder, email me, or call Stillman School and leave a message with our school secretary with any questions or concerns.

Before School: Our class will line up outside the Hamilton Street entrance, in front of the doors closest to the playground. The first bell rings at 8:30 a.m. There will be two fifth graders monitors that arrive around 8:15 am each morning. The monitors will be at the doors at 8:15 each morning. First graders that arrive early, please wait outside in a line. In inclement weather students will line up indoors.

Scheduling: I will be sending home another letter after the first day of school with our class schedule and other important information that you may find helpful.

I hope that second grade proves to be a very special year for you. Please contact me at any time throughout the year with questions or concerns you may have regarding your child.

Sincerely,

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