



August 2019

Dear Parents,

I hope that you and your family are having a wonderful summer. I am looking forward to meeting your child and having an exciting, learning-filled school year together. I wanted to provide you and your child with some helpful information about the first days of school and the upcoming year.

I am pleased to be starting my seventeenth year teaching at McGinn School. I am also excited to be starting my thirteenth year teaching second grade. I look forward to using my previous experience in second grade, as well as my experience teaching on other grade levels, to help make the 2019-2020 school year memorable for your child.

Second graders will be having a midmorning snack every day. Please provide your child with a **nutritious** snack that he or she can easily manage. If you would like to provide your child with a drink for snack, water or a juice box is fine.

While back to school shopping, please pick up the items indicated on the second grade supply list. In addition to those items, your child will need a smock (an adult-sized, old, button-down shirt or t-shirt is fine) for art class and our class projects. Please also send in a recent picture of your child, cut roughly to $2 \frac{1}{2} \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$ inches. Please label all items except pencils, erasers, and gluesticks.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns now or throughout the year, please feel free to send a note, leave a message on my voicemail, email me at jswartz@spfk12.org, or arrange a conference. I am very pleased to be working with your child this year, and I am looking forward to working together to help your child have a successful year in second grade.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Swartz