

Dear Families,

Welcome to 2G! I hope you are having a great summer and are looking forward to starting second grade in a few weeks!

Sports have always been a big part of my life. Whether I am on the sideline watching someone in my family, cheering on local sports teams, or actually playing I have always been part of a team. A lot like sports, I believe teaching is also a team effort! After graduating college I worked for the School District of Upper Dublin within their special education program. Working with children in an inclusion classroom setting has shown me that each and every child can be successful when goals are created within reach. More recently, I have taught third, fourth, and second grade at Merion. This year I am looking forward to teaching my seventh year of second grade and excited for the opportunity to continue to be part of the Merion community!

My summer has been action packed! We have a toddler, Mason, so we have been busy soaking him in while he runs circles around us, learns to swim without floaties, and loves having an 'in-house' best friend. We also have a daughter, Dakota, who recently turned one. Since she is her brother's biggest fan so she also tries to run circles around us and thinks she can swim without floaties. Although exhausting, I would not have it any other way! I also spent a lot of time at the pool, took some beach trips, and stretched my vocal cords at a few concerts. With September right around the corner, I have been busy planning for our upcoming year together. Some things you can look forward to are reading interesting books, learning about air and weather, and finding out about famous people in history!

2G students - I would love to hear from you before the school year starts! If you have time, please send me a short note or email telling me something about yourself and what you have done this summer. You can mail a letter to Merion Elementary or email me at GreenM@lmsd.org. Also, on the first day of school please bring one thing that reminds you of your summer to share with our class. Whatever you decide to share must fit in your backpack.

2G guardians - Please email me at GreenM@lmsd.org so I can create an email distribution for our class and complete the information on the enclosed form and send it in with your child as soon as it is completed.

I cannot wait to work together as a team in second grade! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Green

2G (Green) 2019-2020 STUDENT SUPPLY LIST:

- A school supply box (preferably a shoebox **without** a lid) that will fit inside a student desk filled with at least 40 **sharpened** pencils, erasers, hand-held pencil sharpener, markers (small box), crayons (small box) or colored pencils (small box), several dry erase markers and an eraser (or old sock), 2 jumbo glue **sticks**, highlighter, and scissors
- A clipboard
- 2 1" 3-ring binders
- 6 solid-color two-pocket folders: blue, green, red, yellow, purple, and a folder of your choice
- 1 spiral notebook
- Laptop headphones inside Ziploc bag **with name written on it**
- Box of tissues for classroom

*** 1 healthy snack each day!**

Introducing... YOUR Child

I'd like to know more about your child, through your eyes. The more I know, the better I can design an educational and motivational program to fit his or her particular needs.

Please answer the questions and complete the information below. Remember, this is from *your* point of view. Please send it in with your child as soon as it's completed.

PLEASE RETURN BY 9/6/19.

Thank you!

Child's Name _____ Homeroom: _____

- List five (5) words that best describe your child's *character* (competitive, cheerful, perfectionist):

- What *motivates* your child?

- What *upsets* your child?

What are your child's out-of-school *interests* and *activities*?

– What activities do you *share*? What problems/successes do you have working/playing together?

