

August 2019

Dear 2-P Family,

I am so thrilled to have you as part of our classroom community! For those who are new to our school community, I would like to extend a special welcome to Merion. Starting a new year is always exciting and I look forward to meeting everyone.

For those of you who don't know me I have been teaching for over 14 years and this is my ninth year at Merion Elementary. This is the eighth year I have taught second grade. I love teaching the science program and my favorite field trip is the Narberth walk.

In preparation for the new school year, please have your child write about an exciting summer experience or a fond memory that they would like to share with the class. They may want to share a few pictures (2-3) of this experience. Please have them complete this assignment **before** the first day of school. During the first few days of school we will share these memories as we learn about each other and get comfortable in our new classroom. Also, please send in one photo of your child alone for the bulletin board.

I have included a few questions that you may want to answer about your child to help me get to know him or her better. You can send in this questionnaire during the first week of school.

Thank you in advance for your support! Together, you, your child, and I will make this a super year in second grade!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lisa Pressley  
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# **RECOMMENDED SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

**\*PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR FULL NAME\***

- **1 school supply box (approx. 8”w x 5” d x 2” h)**
- **1 highlighter**
- **50 #2 pencils (wood without plastic coverings)\***
- **1 pencil sharpener with detachable shavings catcher (not electric)**
- **1 box of crayons (24 crayons or less)**
- **2 Glue sticks**
- **1 pair of “student size” scissors**
- **Two wide-ruled notebooks (about 40 pages), one marked math and the other language arts/social studies**
- **7 bi-fold plastic pocket folders 1 of each labeled:**
  - **red- Writing/reading**
  - **yellow- safe place folder**
  - **green- Science**
  - **purple- Unfinished**
  - **orange- Español**
  - **blue - math**
- **Two boxes of tissues \***
- **Sturdy headphones (to use with the laptops)**

**\* for shared use in the classroom**

Families as Partners

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?

