

Dear Families,

Welcome to 2R! I hope you have had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a FANTASTIC second grade school year. I am so excited to get to know each one of you this year and would like to start by telling you a little bit about myself. This will be my tenth year teaching but my first year in 2nd grade. I love teaching and helping each student to reach his or her potential!

Outside of school, I enjoy spending time with my husband and two children: 3 year old Spencer and 18 month old Logan. We love bike riding together, taking walks with our golden retriever Jackson, going to the beach, spending time with family & friends, and watching the Phillies and Eagles. Just like the players on those teams, our class needs to work together to be successful. We will be working cooperatively to improve our skills in reading and math, learn new facts in Social Studies, and explore interesting hands-on science concepts.

2R 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 RitterE@lmsd.org. Also, on the first day of school please bring one thing that reminds you of your summer to share with our class.

2R Guardians - In order to facilitate our communication about classroom events, please send me an email (RitterE@lmsd.org) to be sure you are on the class email list. Also, please answer the questions and complete the information on the enclosed form and send it in with your child as soon as it is completed.

I am thrilled to be your teacher this year, and am looking forward to meeting all of you!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Ritterman

2R Supply List

- Pencil box (or shoe box)
- Glue sticks
- Highlighters
- Dry erase markers (black)
- Plenty of sharpened pencils
- Small box of colored pencils, markers and/or crayons
- 1 small, child-safe scissors
- 1 clipboard
- 1 RED 2 pocket folder
- 1 YELLOW 2 pocket folder
- 1 BLUE 2 pocket folder
- 1 ORANGE 2 pocket folder
- 1 GREEN 2 pocket folder
- 1 PURPLE 2 pocket folder
- 1 folder with your choice of a design
- 2 binders (1-inch) with clear pocket on the front
- 1 spiral notebook

For the classroom:

- Hand sanitizer
- 2 boxes of tissues

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?

