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 18 years and this is my twelfth year at Merion Elementary. This is the eleventh year I have taught second grade. I love teaching and I even enjoyed the new ways of teaching and reaching students.

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. 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.

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

Sincerely,

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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
  - yellow- safe place folder
  - blue- Guided Reading
  - green- Science
  - purple- Unfinished
  - orange- Español
  - white - math
- Two boxes of tissues
- Two packs of disinfecting wipes*
- Sturdy headphones (to use with the laptops)