August, 2021

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 12th year teaching and my third 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: 5 year old Spencer and 3.5 year 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.

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. Erica Ritterman
2R Supply List

- Pencil box to hold:
  - Glue sticks
  - Highlighters
  - Dry erase markers (black)
  - Plenty of sharpened pencils
  - Colored pencils
  - Markers
  - Crayons
  - 1 small, child-safe scissors
- 1 clipboard
- 1 solid color 2-inch binder with clear cover
- 1 set of 5 tab dividers
- 1 folder with your choice of a design
- 1 spiral notebook

For the classroom:
  - Hand sanitizer
  - 2 boxes of tissues