

# WELCOME TO 2ND GRADE

Dear Families and Second Grader,

My name is Marisa Strow and I am so excited to be your second grade teacher! I look forward to meeting and getting to know all of you. We are going to do so many fun things and we will learn a lot too!

Are you wondering about me? Well, I grew up in the country south of Grand Rapids and graduated from Wayland Union High School. I attended Grand Valley State University, where I earned my teaching certificate with a Language Arts endorsement. I've also earned my Masters in Instruction and Curriculum. This will be my sixth year as a 2nd grade teacher at West Oakview.



I live with my husband, Zeb and our two sons, Cleve and Charlie, in Grand Rapids. We also have a labradoodle named Lucy.

Some of my favorite things:

**Color:** Yellow

**Season:** Summer

**Children's Movie:** I can't sit still for a whole movie!

**Children's Book:** The Jupiter Stone, Cinderella and A Long Walk to Water

**Hobbies:** Spending time with family, reading, gardening, traveling and eating sweets

I look forward to learning about all of your favorite things and what you did this summer when we return to school. I have included information that will help prepare you and our classroom for the new school year. Parents, please email me with any questions or concerns at any time this year!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marisa Strow ([mstrow@nvps.net](mailto:mstrow@nvps.net))



# School Supplies

Here are items that students will use often, as well as a classroom wish list. If you are able to help the classroom further, please consider choosing one or two items from the wish list. Thank you!

Student Supplies	Classroom Wish List
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Water bottle</li><li>• Headphones</li><li>• Pencil box</li><li>• Colored Pencils</li><li>• Crayons</li><li>• Glue stick</li><li>• Scissors</li><li>• Expo Marker</li><li>• 2 Folders with pockets</li></ul> <p>(please no handheld pencil sharpeners-they make a mess)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Clorox Wipes</li><li>• Tissue</li><li>• Colored Astrobright</li><li>• Cardstock (not neon or pastel colors-traditional colors only please)</li><li>• Glitter glue</li><li>• Construction paper</li></ul>