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Dear New Second Grade Friend,

Welcome to second grade! I hope that you have been enjoying your summer. My name is Mrs. Hills (formerly known as Miss Tenke) and I will be your teacher this year. I'm excited to share that I got married this summer, which is why my last name has changed! I want to take this opportunity to welcome you to my class and let you know how excited I am to start the new school year. One of my favorite things to do is read and share my books with friends! I also love taking my dog Josie for walks to the park. What are some of your favorite things to do? I can't wait to learn all about you!

I have many wonderful things planned for us this year and I am looking forward to a great year together! If you have any questions, please bring them the first day of school. Make sure you use our supply list to prepare for the beginning of the year. Don't forget to label all of your things with your name. We will be having a snack each day. Please try and pack something healthy!

I look forward to getting to know you and your family this year. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you very soon!

Love,
Mrs. Hills

