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Dear New Second Grade Friend,

I hope you had a wonderful summer break! It is almost time for you to begin a new school year as a second grader. This will be an exciting year full of interesting units and activities. I am excited to meet you and start our year together!



This summer, I spent a lot of time outside with my husband and three children, A.J. (9), Evelyn (8), and Josephine (5). We took walks around our neighborhood and hung out with friends almost every day. We took a family vacation to Rhode Island, where we went to the beach every day and ate a lot of ice cream!



One of my favorite things to do with my kids (besides going out for ice cream) is to read books! Some of our favorites are *Pete the Cat*, *Ms. Bixby's Last Day*, and *The Babysitter's Club*. We love learning about the characters and changing our voices for each one. I can't wait to hear what you've been reading and share my favorite books with you!



I am very excited to have you as a student and to learn more about you and your goals for the year. Attached to this letter is a list of supplies that you need to gather in order to help start your second grade year successfully. Please make sure you bring those items with you on the first day of school, a healthy snack, and a book you're reading. If you pre-ordered your supplies at the end of first grade from the school, then your supply package will be waiting in our classroom on the first day. Enjoy the rest of your summer!







Your Teacher,
Mrs. Battersby