



Dear first grade families,

Welcome to one of the most incredible years your child will have in his/her school career! Second grade is an exciting time as children embark upon new adventures in the world of learning. This will be a year filled with a ton of learning and I'm looking forward to working with your children. We will tackle new levels of reading, obtain dynamite scores on our NWEA tests and soar with Math, Science and Social Studies. Your second graders will grow academically, but also physically and will be groomed into amazing little people who will help make the world a better place. Second graders develop fundamental work habits, appropriate social behavior, problem solving and decision making skills and of course academic skills. To learn more about our Common Core Curriculum and the standards that will be explored, check out the standards for ELA <http://www.corestandards.org/ELA-Literacy/> and Math <http://www.corestandards.org/Math/>.

I hope to make your child's first full-day learning experience a fun and exciting one and to instill a love of learning that will last throughout your child's years of schooling.

For more details about classroom expectations and procedures, please refer to the syllabus. It contains information to help acquaint you with the flow of this year. Another important reference is our school website: www.selapcs.org.

I look forward to seeing many familiar faces and a few new ones at our Back to School Night.

Here's to a year filled with love, laughter and learning!

Sincerely,

Ms. Stephanie

