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August 2020

Dear Families and Second Grade Students,

Welcome to Second Grade! I hope that you had an exciting and safe summer vacation, filled with great stories to tell. I cannot wait to share all of my experiences with you!

I am eager to get to know you and hear about your summer adventures. In the first few days of school we will share some of our memories with each other. For this assignment, please bring in a special memento from the past. A trophy, picture, or event ticket will be perfect for this.

We will be getting right to business in reading. On the first day of school you will need to bring a book that you read over the summer. We will be reading independently both in school, and at home every day.

Eating healthy is important in order to keep our bodies and brains fueled for good learning. On the first day, please bring in a healthy snack in addition to your lunch. This will help us get the year off to a great start!

I hope you found the second grade supply list that was sent home with your child's report card helpful. This list is also included on the back of this letter as well as the Middle Country Central School District web page for Holbrook Road Elementary School. Please have all supplies in class by Monday, September 9th. Please label all supplies with your child's name.

Enjoy your last few days of summer vacation. I know that the beginning of this year may be a big adjustment as we have not been in school for a long time. I am asking you to show yourself, as well as, me the same patience that I will bring to the classroom each day this year! I hope you are as excited as I am about the start of the new school year. It is going to be awesome!

Love,  
Mrs. Ruelius - Room 103

# Supply List

- \* 5 Marble notebooks
- \* 1 Heavy Duty Pocket Folder (Pocket on the bottom)
- \* 24 Pencils (Sharpened Please!) - NO MECHANICAL!!
- \* 8 Large Glue Sticks
- \* 1 pack of 24 Crayons
- \* Colored Pencils
- \* Markers
- \* 1 small bottle of glue (4 oz)
- \* 1 pair of small scissors
- \* 2 highlighters
- \* 1 plastic supply box that will fit in the desk  
(approximately 5 x 8 in)

