

Welcome to Room 203!

Dear Second Grade Families,



Hello! My name is Ms. Price and I will be your second grade teacher at Stadium Drive! We will explore many interesting authors and stories in second grade. We will work to become amazing writers, telling stories from all the important things that happen in our own lives. We will become magnificent mathematicians who can solve big and small problems. We will have to work extra hard, but we will learn so much about our community and even some wonderful opportunities to get involved in our own community in many amazing ways.

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I love to do exciting projects in our class. I also LOVE to read and hope you do, too! Getting involved in your community is my favorite way to learn. Our class may have some opportunities to take our learning beyond our classroom walls. We may have the opportunity to find a way to work with our local American Cancer Society to learn how we can help cancer patients and families that live all around us in Oakland County. You will probably hear and see many wonderful stories about my family. I have two sons Shawn who is in middle school and TJ who attends Stadium Drive too! We also have a wild puppy named Jackson. We always have great adventures together and I'll do my best to share some with you too.

Now that you know about me, your first homework job as a second grader is to bring in your completed picture-page papers. Please read your homework letter to find out more about this fun summer project. The picture page is due back to school by Thursday, September 5. We share some and then we will put them to use to help us write throughout second grade. I can't wait to see all the important people and events in your life!

As you do your school shopping this summer, you might want to gather some supplies for our first days of school. It might be helpful for you to have the following items.

These items are helpful the 1<sup>st</sup> day:

- \* 3 glue sticks
- \* 1 pack of 12 colored pencils
- \* 1 pack of 24 count crayons (no larger please)
- \* 2 one-subject spiral notebooks
- \* 1 Yellow two-pocket folder
- \* 3 composition notebooks

These items can be brought the 2<sup>nd</sup> Day:

- \* 1 pair of scissors
- \* 1 pack of post-it sticky notes(for share bin)
- \* 1 pink eraser
- \* 1 box of Kleenex
- \*One 1 inch or smaller hard cover three-ring Binder (We use for an office )

**\*\*one pencil box to hold all coloring, glue, and cutting tools (extra supplies will be put in our classroom share bin \*\***

**\*\*\*\* Girls: 12 black Wide tip EXPO markers      Boys: 12 black fine tip EXPO markers**



I hope you have a wonderful summer. The first day of school is Tuesday, September 3 starting at 8:15 a.m. It's a half day of school so dismissal will be at 11:30 a.m. Full day dismissal starting Wed. will be at 3:15 p.m.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carrie Price  
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P.S. Don't forget to keep collecting all your Box Tops for our classroom this summer & be sure to sign up for the new app with Box Tops too!



Dear Families,

Hello! This upcoming year in Second Grade we will become amazing writers and authors. We will be doing a lot of writing, including fiction and non-fiction pieces. Sometimes it will be hard to think of a topic that we can write about, because it should be something that we had happen in real life. We can write about things as simple as eating a scrumptious breakfast or as adventurous as moving to a new home. We won't be able to do a lot of quality writing about video games and movies because we weren't actually in the game or movie doing what the characters do. Because we watch these things happen and don't experience the actions ourselves these topics often don't let our quality writing abilities shine through!

To help our writing along this upcoming year, I am sending your child's first second-grade homework assignment, a picture page paper. **(If you are reading this online, you will need to print off the following 2 pages of this letter and glue the two pages back to back or print the 2 pages back to back.** Your second grader, along with your help, will then need to cover both sides of the picture page according to the labels. On one side your child will make a collage of important family members, pets, and friends. You can add labels to the pictures to help your child remember spellings (if needed)! On the other side of the picture page your child will make a collage of pictures of hobbies, vacations, special events, and clubs/teams your child is a part of, etc. Feel free to add labels to any pictures! These pictures will help inspire exceptional second grade writing. Feel free to add as many pictures as you can fit onto the paper. I will be laminating the picture page so please be sure if the pictures are originals that you can live with them being laminated. If not, possibly you can make a copy of the picture. Please make sure the pictures are a good choice for school. All pictures should fit onto the page and **cannot** hang over the edges!



Happy Writing,

Ms. Price

Friends, Family, and Pets  
(and all the important people in my life)

Special Events  
(hobbies, vacations, clubs, teams, etc.)