

# WELCOME TO SECOND GRADE!



Dear New Second Grader,

Are you ready for an adventure? I am your new teacher, Mrs. Wilson! I just wanted to send you a note to let you know how excited I am to have you as a second grade student at Sunnyside Elementary! This school year will be filled with exciting learning opportunities and the chance to make wonderful friends. Some of the things we will be exploring this year are: learning strategies to become better readers, investigating fun science topics, working on how to be model citizens, and finding ways to be an ultimate mathematician!

You are now a big kid at Sunnyside and that brings a lot of responsibility on your part. Our Kindergarteners and First Graders are going to be looking up to you as role models. I am expecting that you show them how we work hard, make great choices, and have fun at Sunnyside every single day. You are going to do amazing things for our school, I just know it!

To be ready to kickoff our school year, please bring in these items **LABELED** on our Meet & Greet day or the first day of school:

- 1 pencil box
- 3 packs of pencils. *(Please sharpen at least 3 for the first day!)*
  - 1 hand pencil sharpener
  - 6 glue sticks
  - 1 pair of scissors
  - 2 packs of crayons
  - 2+ highlighters *(any color)*
  - 2 composition books *(any color)*
  - 2 two-pocket folders *(any color)*
  - Expo Markers *(for student use)*
- Headphones *(for technology use-- Dollar Tree & 5 Below have selections!)*
  - Washable/Reusable Water bottle and daily snack
  - Extra change of clothes *(accidents happen!)*

### ***Wish lists*** *(optional donation ideas)*

**Helpful Items:** bulk-size snacks for the class, prize box toys, plastic utensils, band-aids

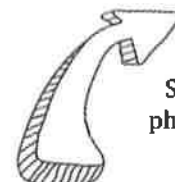
[Amazon Classroom Wish List](#): (See our website for the link!)

[Scholastic Book Campaign](#): (See our website for the link!)

I cannot wait to meet you on **SEPTEMBER 7TH!**

Warmly,

*Mrs. Wilson*



Scan this code with your phone's camera to be taken to our class website!

# Parent Survey

Getting to know \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's Name

Filled out by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to get to know your child through your eyes. Information that you can provide below will assist me with meeting their needs in the classroom. Thank you in advance!

List 6 words that best describe your child:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Who lives at home with your child? \_\_\_\_\_

How do you prefer to be contacted? (circle) Call Text Email Note

What motivates your child? \_\_\_\_\_

What upsets your child? \_\_\_\_\_

What are your child's out-of-school interests or activities? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your child's strengths at school? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Which academic or social areas do you think need improvement? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your child's attitude toward school?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
poor excellent

What celebrations, traditions, or holidays do you share as a family? If none, please indicate if you would like your child withheld from celebrations in school, such as holidays and birthdays.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**On the back of the paper, in one million words or less, please tell me if there is anything else that I should know about your child.**