

Dear Students and Parents,

My name is Mrs. Hodges-Cleare. I'd like to welcome you to second grade. Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I have two sons, Clayton and Austin, and have three grandchildren, Austin James, Jeremiah and Callie. I have been teaching for 17 years. My favorite subject is reading because I LOVE to read! I enjoy getting lost in a great book and getting to know the characters and feeling like I'm part of the story. My absolute favorite thing to do is to go to the beach and just relax while listening to the sound of the crashing ocean waves. Reading a book while there, is the icing on the cake!

We will start the school year off on-line through Canvas located on your Launch page. The first 2 weeks of school we will get to know each other and review skills and concepts from first grade, as well as, learn how to navigate Canvas and everything in it. Please have a family picture to share with the rest of the class on August 10 so that we may get to know you better. On Thursday I will send a short video welcoming you back to school and a sign-up link for you to "Meet the Teacher" on Microsoft Teams. Please check our WLE Facebook page for more information and updates about the 20-21 school year.

Our second grade supply list is on the back of this letter; however, the items listed below are specific to my class. Please include them when shopping for supplies.

- 1 zippered pencil pouch
- 1 package of cap erasers
- 3 composition notebooks (ELA, Math & Science)
- 1 folder without prongs (Unfinished Classwork)
- 1 folder with 3 holes to put in binder

This is going to be an amazing year as we learn, explore and grow together in knowledge and as a school family. I hope you're having a wonderful summer. See you soon!

Mrs. Cleare

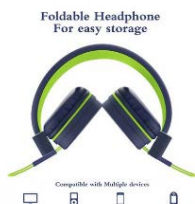
Our Art teachers have requested an art kit that we will put together and keep in the classroom. Supplies with one asterisk (*) will be used by your child in homeroom and art class. Supplies with two asterisks (**) will be used by your child in art class.

- **4 dozen sharpened pencils ***
- Hand-held pencil sharpener *
- **1 pair of scissors with a metal blade (left handed if needed) ***
- **6 glue sticks ***
- **2 boxes of Crayola crayons, 16 or 24 count ***
- **2 boxes of Crayola colored pencils ***

- **8 count Crayola Markers ****
- **2 fine tip black Sharpies ****
- **1 pack of large pink erasers ****
- **1 set Crayola watercolor paints ****
- **1 pack 9x12 colored construction paper (optional) ****
- **Sketchbook ****
- ~~**1 3-ring binder with plastic insert on cover (1 inch size only)**~~ Purchased by WLE PTO
- **1 backpack NO WHEELS OR OVERSIZED**
- **1 Personal Hand Sanitizer to be replaced as needed***
- **1 refillable plastic water bottle labeled with their child's name on it to bring to PE. **NO GLASS!****
- **1 pack black dry erase markers (Expo brand)***
- **Face masks (daily mask is required)**

- \$20.00 for Scholastic News subscription and class t-shirt

- Headphones – no Bluetooth or earbuds, here is a link to recommended headphones from Amazon
https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B078S4134R/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o00_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1



The Second Grade Team