

Greetings! *I'd like to introduce myself as your child's 2nd grade teacher!* My name is Heather Nguyen and I have 17 years of teaching experience within Orange County. I grew up in Mt. Dora and received my educational degree from UCF. My husband Quan and I have two children; our daughter Quinlan is a college student, and Christopher 's a senior at APK. *I'm proud to be a member of the Second Grade teaching team here at WLE and I am very excited to have your child in my class this year!*

Our class will have lots of team and *class building activities and we'll be using Kagan's cooperative learning structures often!* The students will have flexible seating options to make *them more comfortable while we're learning* as well as a desk to call their own. If you'd like to send a children's yoga ball with feet or wobble seat cushion meant solely for your child (no sharing), you are welcome to do so (please label in multiple spots with Sharpie). *Please check out the supply list at the bottom that is specific to our class, and the back for the Second Grade Team's list that applies to us as well. Items for Art are already included in our 2nd Grade Team List.

Second graders focus on deepening independent reading comprehension of a variety of genres. Practice your handwriting and be ready to write in all subject areas. *In math, we'll work on number sense and place value to 1,000, along with addition and subtraction word problems! We'll kick off the year reviewing science practices and move into learning about Earth structures, systems and patterns. We'll study living organisms, matter, energy, forces and changes in motion and more! Social studies include rules and laws, our constitution, civics, colonial Americans, immigration, and a very exciting economics unit that culminates in our "2nd Grade City" event!*

I am open to hearing ideas and suggestions from parents and students throughout the year and I expect to work in partnership with you to help your child have a successful year. Please check our [WLE Facebook page](#) for ongoing updates.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Nguyen

Additional supplies for Nguyen's Winners:

3 wide rule composition notebooks, 2 packages eraser caps, 1 clear plastic shoe storage box with lid (\$ Tree) and
1 plastic folder with pockets and prongs
*7 inch scissors, manual pencil sharpeners, and mechanical pencils **ALLOWED** but not required

*Check out Nguyen's Winners Amazon Wish List for examples of seating ☺
<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3AZVLXM9P3NFX?&sort=default>
(lap-desks are an option I allow too, but only the one from this list)

SECOND GRADE SUPPLY LIST

*ALL SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SPECIAL AREA'S ART KIT **ARE INCLUDED** IN THE LIST BELOW*

Teachers will assemble your child's kit once you've provided the materials.

Please label all asterisk marked items with a Sharpie (First and last name...initials if item is too small ☺)

- 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, **24 count** *
- 2 boxes of Crayola colored pencils *
- 8 count Crayola Markers *
- 2 fine tip black Sharpies
- 1 pack pink erasers
- 1 set Crayola watercolor paints *
- 1 pack 9x12 colored construction paper (optional for art kit) *
- Sketchbook (can be an actual sketchbook, composition notebook, spiral notebook, or homemade) *
- 2 reams of copy paper
- ~~1 3 ring binder with plastic insert on cover (1 inch size only)~~ Purchased by WLE PTO
- 1 backpack NO WHEELS OR OVERSIZED
- 1 Bottle Hand Sanitizer
- 1 pack black dry erase markers (Expo brand)
- **Face mask or shield**
- \$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



Thank you,
The Second Grade Team