

Welcome back to



August 20, 2017

Dear Second Grader,

Welcome to our second grade class! The summer is coming to an end but you have a lot to look forward to this year! I am excited to see you on the first day of school! You may remember me as a first-grade teacher at Royle. I have moved to a wonderful new classroom very close to the other second grade rooms. I have been busy this summer getting our classroom ready.

I hope you had a fun-filled summer with lots of adventures! I have had a wonderful summer. We took my oldest son Quinn (14) to camp in New Hampshire on June 24 where he has been for 7 weeks. I can't wait to spend the last few weeks of summer with him and hearing more about his adventures at camp! I have enjoyed spending time with my daughters, Madeleine (11) and Charlotte (9). I loved watching them perform in plays at the end of their acting camps. We have also traveled around a bit visiting family in Florida and then to our cottage on a lake in Vermont. I would love to hear about what *you* did this summer. On the first day of school, either bring in a picture, souvenir or write down some of the things you did this summer to share with me and your new classmates. I'm sure you did many things even if you didn't leave town!

We will have time during the day for a healthy snack. I encourage you to bring in a water bottle as well, in case it is a hot day! Please remember your backpack and lunch if you do not plan on buying a school lunch. Tell mom or dad that it is a good idea to label *everything*! Also, please let me know how you are getting home each day. Enjoy your final restful days of summer. I can't wait to meet you soon.

Your Second Grade Teacher,

Mrs. Markham