



Dear Family,

Welcome to second grade! Our names are Mrs. Nicole Ringer, Mrs. Lauren Bello, and Mrs. Luanne Hoefler. We are delighted to be your child's teachers this year. We hope you have had a relaxing and fun summer so far, and that you are as excited as we are about the upcoming year. Your child is fortunate to be in a collaborative class. A collaborative class gives your child the opportunity to work with two teachers and a teaching assistant throughout the school day.

We would like to tell you a little bit about each of our backgrounds and education.

Nicole - I am a Somers graduate myself, and attended Primrose during my second grade school year, as well. This made it incredibly special for me to return to my home community and do what I love so much, teach children! I attended Skidmore College where I received my Bachelors Degree and certification in Elementary Education. I completed and received an additional certification in Special Education at Manhattanville College in their Masters of Professional Studies Program.

Lauren - I am also a Somers graduate, and love that I am able to teach at the school I grew up attending. This will be my ninth year teaching here at Primrose. I began my career teaching in the Bronx after graduating with my Masters in Education. Prior to that, I attended Siena College, majoring in Psychology. Since then I have completed my certification in Applied Behavior Analysis as well.

Luanne - I am also a graduate of Somers schools and Primrose holds a special place in my heart. This will be my eighteenth year as a Teaching Assistant in Somers. I received a Bachelors Degree from Marymount College. I am looking forward to our year together.

We have an exciting year ahead of us, and we are eager to get to know each of you as we work closely to support your child throughout the year. It is our goal to foster a warm, safe, and comfortable learning environment that encourages a love of learning for all students. We look forward to collaborating with you as we work together towards meeting that goal.

We look forward to sharing a rich and successful school year with you and your child. Enjoy the rest of your summer!



Very truly yours,

Nicole Ringer
Lauren Bello
Luanne Hoefler