



Dear Parents,

Welcome to Second Grade! My name is Mrs. Spyridoula Adanuncio, but I go by Lou. I am excited to be your child's Special Education teacher this year. Mrs. Natole is the Teaching Assistant that works within the classroom. She and I have been working together for over 6 years. The children who make up our Special Class Program will also be a student in Mrs. Pacheco's class.

Let us tell you a little about ourselves and our background.

Mrs. Adanuncio: I have been a teacher for over 25 years and have worked in the Somers School District for over 16 years. I attended Teacher's College, Columbia University where I earned a Master of Arts and a Master of Education in their Special Education and Learning Specialist programs. I hold permanent certification in the areas of Special Education, General Education and Reading. As a teacher, my goal is to create and foster a safe learning environment for your child. I take pride in watching your child learn and grow. It is my belief that a successful school year only occurs when we work together. Please feel free to contact me via email at [sadanuncio@somersschools.org](mailto:sadanuncio@somersschools.org) or by note.

Mrs. Natole: I have been a 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teaching Assistant in Primrose for over 15 years. I have been working as a Special Education Teaching Assistant for over 8 years. I care for the students as if they were my own child and feel honored to be able to be a part of their learning and overall growth.

We are looking forward to working with you this year in ensuring that your child has a wonderful and successful school year. Open communication and collaboration are key. Here's to a great year!

Respectfully,  
Lou Adanuncio  
Doreen Natole