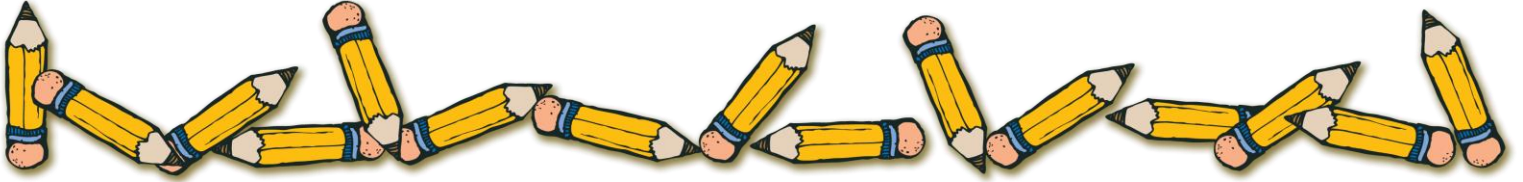


# Welcome to Second Grade



Welcome to our class! Our names are Mrs. Stirpe, Mrs. Bello and Mrs. Hoefler. We will be your second grade teachers. We can't wait to meet you and learn all about you.

This year is going to be a blast! Second grade will lead us to many new adventures in learning. We will explore, experiment and discover the world around us! One of our favorite parts of second grade is reading and writing together. We can't wait to learn from you!

We hope you are having a great vacation and enjoying these beautiful summer days because we only have a few left. We are having a terrific summer too. Let us tell you a little about our summer and families...



**Mrs. Stirpe's Family** - My family went on a lot of different adventures.

One of our favorite trips is going to Cape May, NJ. My children, James(11), Patrick(9) and Maeve(7) love the sand and the water! We make sandcastles and sand animals, like alligators and sharks! Then we ride the waves all day long. This summer we spent a lot of time with our close family. We had a lot of fun! I found many great books that I cannot wait to share with you.

**Mrs. Bello's Family** - This summer has been such a special one for me! I have loved spending so much time with my son, Chase. We enjoyed swimming, taking trips to the farm and exploring different hiking trails. For fun, I like to spend time with my friends and family, do yoga, listen to music and visit different places. I went to Primrose when I was in second grade! I love being a teacher here and I can't wait for our year together.

Mrs. Hoefler's Family - This summer I walked a lot. Many mornings I walked 10 miles with a friend. My sons, Robert and Andrew, love playing board games, so we did that often after dinner. I was able to spend time with my family and friends. Summertime is when I have the opportunity to read many books; I love to read! I am looking forward to spending the school year with you in second grade.

We are excited for the year to start and to learn more about your interests. We are going to have a wonderful and interesting year! Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation because it is flying by! See you in September☺



Your teachers,

Mrs. Stirpe, Mrs. Bello & Mrs. Hoefler