

Dear Parents of Upcoming Second Graders,

The second grade team at Briggs would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and your child to second grade. We hope you'll have a safe, enjoyable summer and come back in August rested and ready to begin an exciting year.

You can help your child become more prepared for the second grade curriculum by reviewing math facts, identifying and counting coins, and practicing counting by 2s, 5s, and 10s starting at any number. Of course, keeping up those reading skills is extremely important as well. You might want to check your local library for summer incentive reading programs.

With our tight school budgets, it would be helpful to take advantage of all those back to school sales offered throughout the summer. The following is a voluntary list of supplies your child will need:

- several pencils (no mechanical pencils)
- several erasers (both pencil tops and hand held)
- scissors (small; pointed)
- 16 count crayons
- glue sticks
- pencil pouch
- colored pencils
- small pencil sharpener
- highlighter
- blue pen
- homework folder
- glue bottle
- ruler
- markers
- thin dry erase markers
- composition notebook (wide ruled)
- headphones for the computer lab (optional)

We hope this helps you in planning ahead for the upcoming school year. We look forward to seeing you all again in the fall. For now, have a wonderful summer!

The Second Grade Team

