

August 30, 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to another school year with your child entering second grade! I am delighted to be your child's teacher this year and am looking forward to helping him/her grow and mature academically and socially.

First, let me tell you a bit about myself. This will be my fourth year teaching at Dawson Elementary School. I am currently enrolled in the Literacy and Language Graduate Program at Framingham State University. I have had much training in the Reader's and Writer's Workshop programs. I have also been greatly involved with the new math mapping curriculum and Response System program that will be implemented this school year in our district. I truly enjoy being a part of this Dawson community!

For most second graders, this is their second year of full day schooling, so I'm hoping that your child will make a smooth transition from first grade and I am here to support that. We have a rigorous curriculum in second grade, from Reader's and Writer's Workshop, to math, to Foundations and science and social studies themes. Your child is sure to learn a tremendous amount of concepts and skills and have a lot of fun along the way!

If you ever have any questions about the curriculum, your child's academic progress, or his/her behavior in school; please don't hesitate to contact me. My extension at school is 121 and my e-mail address is Andrea.Lizewski@wrsd.net. You are welcome to send in a note with your child as well. The easiest and quickest way to contact me, though, is through an e-mail. I check it more often than my voicemail.

Please look through the following pages included with this letter. Some require information for you to fill out and pass back in as well as added supplies to send in for your child. Thank you. Let's have a great school year together!

Sincerely,

Andrea Lizewski

ADDED SUPPLY LIST

- Your child will need the following school supplies, along with the ones he/she brought in on the first day of school. Please send in all items by Tuesday, September 7th.
 - **Composition Notebook** (approximately 100 sheets) with your child's name on the front.
 - For our math program, please send in **25 pennies, 10 nickels, 15 dimes, and 6 quarters in a Ziploc plastic bag** for your child.
 - Package of thin, multicolored **Crayola markers** (8 or 10 ct)
 - 1 box of **tissues**
- We could use miscellaneous supplies to help in the room such as tissue boxes, antibacterial gel and cleaning wipes, paper towels, and various other school supplies. If you are willing to send in some supplies, please complete the form on the bottom and I will include you in my Wish List when I send it home. I use this system throughout the year so you may not hear from me until later on in the year.

Thank you for your help and cooperation!-----

Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

I am willing to send in supplies to help out in the classroom.