

Welcome to 2nd Grade!

My name is Laurie Gateb, and I'm so excited to be your teacher this year! This will be my 17th year teaching and my fourth year teaching 2nd grade. Family is very important to me, and I cherish every moment I get to spend with my two adult daughters and two granddaughters. In my free time, I enjoy reading, paddle boarding, and listening to music. I can't wait for the amazing year ahead!

We will be having our Open House on Friday, July 18, from 10:30–11:15 AM.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to meet for the first time and for you to explore your new classroom and meet some of your classmates! During Open House, I'll share where and when to meet outside on the first day of school. **Carpool information** will also be available for pickup in the **gym**. Please take a moment to review the **suggested supply list** and bring your supplies with you to Open House so you'll be all set and ready to go on the first day!

Our First Day of School is Tuesday, July 22.

Please note that **students must be present for the full day on July 22** to be considered enrolled.

School Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM




Friday: 8:00 AM – 11:15 AM

To ensure a smooth and timely start, please be **in line by 7:55 AM** so we can begin our learning right on time.

Get Ready to LOVE 2nd Grade!

This year is going to be full of exciting adventures! You'll discover new things, make amazing friends, and challenge yourself in fun and creative ways.

Our Cottages this year are:

-  **Sweet Shop**
-  **Global Exchange**
-  **Weather Station**
-  **Dino Dig**

A Few of My Favorites!!

Color: Purple

Restaurant: Mexican

Snack: Sour Cream and Onion Pringles

Candy: Peanut M&M's, Haribo Gummy Bears

Drink: Mt. Dew

Store: Hobby Lobby, Amazon

Movies: Suspense, thriller

Sport: Football

Team: Minnesota Vikings

Hobbies: Reading, crafting with my Cricut machine

Student Supply

Welcome to Second Grade! Here is our Back to School Shopping list!

Some brands are specific for quality purposes. If you need help finding or supplying items, please let me know. I am happy to help.

- 3 – solid colored two pocket plastic folders with prongs (one of each: **red**, **blue**, and **green**)
- 1 – wide ruled composition notebook (**black and white**)
- 1 – wide ruled 1 subject spiral notebook (**any color**)
- 1 – ream of white copy paper
- 1 – standard size plastic rectangle pencil box (**NO funny shapes, buckles, or zippers please!**)
- 2 – boxes of 24 count **Crayola** crayons
- 6 – **Elmer's** glue sticks
- 8 – **THIN** black dry erase markers
- 1 – pack of pink rectangle erasers
- 1 – watercolor palette
- 1 – set of headphones for computer time (**no earbuds or Bluetooth headphones, please!**)
- 1 – box of tissues
- 2 – rolls of paper towels
- Girls:** 1 container of **Clorox/Lysol** Wipes and 1 hand soap
- Boys:** 1 box of gallon or sandwich bags and 1 hand sanitizer

Amazon Wish List:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/10MVK2XLTM6JX?ref=wl_lfu_nav_2

Wish List Items:

- Extra ream of white copy paper
- White cardstock
- Thin black dry erase markers (extra)
- Colored copy paper
- Individual snacks
- Party bag of Skittles
- Thick sheet protectors

Please no personal pencil sharpeners, scissors, or extra items

Please write your child's name on the back of their notebooks, folders, and watercolor palette.

Please place their headphones in a gallon Ziploc bag and label it with their name.