

Dear Second Grader,

Welcome to second grade! My name is Ms. Rudolph and I will be your Second Grade teacher. I am very excited to have ALL of you as part of my class and I hope you are just as excited to be in second grade because *second grade rocks!*

In second grade you will make new friends, learn so much, and have a lot of fun! We will read and write many wonderful stories, poems, and letters. We will learn multiplication, telling time, and counting money. We will also learn all about our community, rocks and minerals, and habitats. We will play learning games, do science experiments, and use iPads!

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I LOVE teaching! I have been at Butler for the past 26 years! During that time, I have taught kindergarten, first and second grade. I love second grade! I love to read, and I can't wait to share books with you. I also love football (go Giants!), baseball (go Phillies!), hiking, camping and going to the beach! I love to run! Over the summer, I run almost every day and I enjoy exploring new places to run! Right after school starts, I'll be running in a pretty tricky trail race that I've never done and in a 12-hour race where you run as many miles as you can during the day. I can't wait to tell you all about those adventures when I see you.

I have five children of my own! My oldest, Chloe, lives and works in Washington, D.C. Chloe loves to read and travel. My two older boys are named Brad and Jake. Jake is 19 and will be starting college in the fall. He loves computers, video games and spending time with his friends. Brad is 21 and will be starting his senior year at The University of Pittsburgh, youngest

member of our family is Gabe. He will be 12 next Halloween. Gabe loves basketball, soccer, video games, and the beach. We also have two cats (a brother and sister pair) named Daisy Aaron and Darby Zack. They are the purr-fect addition to our family!

I can't wait to learn all about you, your family, and what you like! I look