



August 2021

Dear Parents and Second Graders,

Wow! Summer is almost over and it is time to think about school again! I hope you all had a great summer and I am looking forward to meeting you all soon. We have a wonderful year ahead of us.

Summer is a fabulous opportunity to spend time with family and make memories. I look forward to seeing all of you and hearing about your summer experiences. During the first week of school, we will be writing about one of these experiences. **Please send ONE photo** that represents your favorite summer moment. It can be collecting shells at the beach, a picnic in the yard, etc. I am looking forward to hearing about what you love to do. Please email the photo to cparmegi@portjeffschools.org as soon as possible. In addition to a summer memory picture, I would also love a family selfie. I am setting up a special place in our classroom to display the selfies so we can feel like our families are part of the classroom this year. Just email me the selfie, and I will print it so they are all the same size. I am so excited to see everyone's smiling faces.

I hope you have all been reading as much as you can this summer. Remember, it's just like riding a bike, you always need to practice. Please write down on a piece of paper your favorite book title and author for the first day. You are welcome to bring the story if you like as well. It is important that the story you choose is a story you know really well. You will be illustrating and writing about your favorite part.

The children are responsible for bringing their own snack and drink to school each day. Please try to pack something that is easy for your child to open themselves and quick to eat. Fresh fruit and vegetables are always a healthy option. Please no cookies, chips, candy, or other dessert

food. It would also be wonderful if you sent your child with a water bottle daily labeled with their name.

We will be spending time outdoors learning as much as possible this year. Please be sure to have your child wear sneakers as often as possible and have sunscreen applied before school if needed. They are also welcome to bring a towel to keep at school for when we are sitting on the grass.

I will be taking photos and videos throughout the year and will need your permission to do so. Please complete the enclosed permission slip and send it back on the first day. I have also enclosed directions to sign up for Remind. Please sign up as soon as you can as this is a terrific tool for communication. Lastly, I will have a Google Classroom for the students that we will use throughout the year. If they would like, they can join right away by using this code **25lyen4**. The children kept their chromebooks last year. Please be sure to have them charged and ready for the first day of school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email me or call the school 631-791-4300.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and I look forward to seeing you all soon.

cparmegi@portjeffschools.org



Yours truly,
Mrs. Parmegiani

Name: _____

Date: _____

Mrs. Parmegiani's Class

Please complete this permission slip and return on the first day of school.

Photograph and Video Permission

Please initial one of the lines below.

_____ You **may** photograph/video my child to use for books, web pages, class bulletins, REMIND etc.

_____ You **may not** photograph/video my child to use for books, web pages, class bulletins, REMIND etc.

Class Friendship List

_____ You **may** give our phone number, address and bus letter to the class for a Friendship List.

Student Name _____

Parent/Parents Names _____

Home Address _____

Best Phone Number _____ Bus Letter _____

_____ Please **do not** include my child on the Friendship List

Parent or Guardian signature _____



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