

Dear Parents and Second Graders,

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

Summer is a fantastic opportunity to spend time with family and make memories. We 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 email ONE photo** that represents your favorite summer moment. It can be collecting shells at the beach, a picnic in the yard, etc. Please email the photo to <u>cparmegi@portjeffschools.org</u> as soon as possible. In addition to a summer memory picture, we would also love a family selfie. We are setting up a special place in our classroom to display the selfies so we can feel like our families are part of the classroom. Just email the photos and we will print it so they are all the same size. We are so excited to see everyone's smiling faces.

We 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.

Please have your child pick out a folder that he/she would like to use as their mail folder. Please write your child's name and label it "Mail Folder" on the front of the folder. They should bring it to school everyday. Your child will be responsible

for placing his/her folder in the "Teacher's Mailbox" and it will be checked every morning. Any important papers/notes should be placed in this folder.

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.

Most parent/teacher communication will be through the new school communication system, ParentSquare. It is the best way to send us a quick message. In addition to sending reminders, we will also send pictures and videos so you can get a sneak peek into your child's day! Click here to sign up if you haven't done so already. Thank you!

Throughout the year, we will be taking photos and videos of the children and will need your permission to do so. Please complete the enclosed permission slip and send it back on the first day.

Lastly, we 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 hg5iimb. The children kept their chromebooks last year, so 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 us or call the school 631-791-4300.

The supply lists are posted on our school website or you can find it here.

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

cparmegi@portjeffschools.org or ccarlson@portjeffschools.org



Yours truly, Mrs. Parmegiani and Mrs. Carlson Name: ______ Mrs. Parmegiani and Mrs. Carlson's Class Date: _____

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

Photograph and Video Permission

Please initial <u>one</u> 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 Email Address	
Best Phone Number B	us Letter
OR	
Please do not include my child on the Friendship List	
Parent or Guardian signature	