



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 fantastic 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 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 cparmegi@portjeffschools.org as soon as possible. In addition to a summer memory picture, I would also love a family selfie. I always set 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 or send through ParentSquare the photos 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.

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 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! Be sure that you are signed up and let me know if you do not want your child's pictures posted.

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, I have a Google Classroom for the students that we will use throughout the year. Please have your child join by using this code **kgk2pdu2**. 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 me 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 I look forward to seeing you all soon.

cparmegi@portjeffschools.org



Yours truly,
Mrs. Parmegiani

Name: _____

Date: _____

Mrs. Parmegiani

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, ParentSquare etc.

_____ You **may not** photograph/video my child to use for books, web pages, class bulletins, ParentSquare 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 _____ Bus Letter _____

OR

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

Parent or Guardian signature _____