



Welcome to Our Class!

Dear Students,

Welcome to Second grade! Did you know that we remember seeing many of you when you were in first grade? Our names are Mrs. Winkler-Brogan and Mrs. Bellantuono, and we are so excited that you will be in our class this year!

We are going to have a fantastic year together! We have already started to plan your educational journey. Although we cannot list everything we will be involved in, we can tell you that it will be filled with new discoveries, academic challenges, and many exciting social interactions.

To get to know you better and for you to get to know each other better, our class will create a "Me Museum". Each of you will need to find one inanimate object that represents something about you. Please use your best judgment when selecting your object and keep in mind that it will be displayed outside our classroom on the "Me Museum" bulletin board. Be prepared to explain how this object represents you as an individual; feel free to be creative when selecting your objects! During the first week of school, you will share your "Me Museum" object with the class. We can hardly wait!

Also, we would love for you to bring in a picture of one of the things you liked best about your summer vacation. On the first day of school, we will share our photos and hang them up on our "Small Moment, Summer Fun" bulletin board in the classroom.

We hope that you have found a few good books to read this summer. Please remember to bring in your "Summer Reading Log." Your reading log can be from the library program or one you have created independently. We have a fun activity for you to complete that will require you to use your Reading Log as a resource.

Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation, and we are looking forward to seeing you and your parents in September!

Love,

Mrs. Winkler-Brogan and Mrs. Bellantuono

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Essential items needed for the First Day of School:

😊 Me Museum object

😊 A picture of one thing that you liked best about your summer vacation

😊 School supplies (removed from packaging and organized)

😊 Summer Reading Log

😊 A healthy snack