



August 2026

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're 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 are looking 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, a boat ride, a vacation, etc. Please email the photo to cparmegi@portjeffschools.org as soon as possible. In addition to a summer memory picture, we would also love a family selfie as we set up a special place in our classroom to display the selfies so we can feel like our families are part of the classroom. Please email the photo or send it through ParentSquare. We will print it so they are all the same size. Can't wait to see everyone's smiling faces.

Throughout the school year we will be using photographs, videos, and voice recordings as we work with the children. At times, pictures will be posted on our school webpage. **Please [click here](#) to fill out the student information/permission slip.**

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 your favorite book title and author on a piece of paper for the first day of school. 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 water 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.

We will be spending time outdoors learning, 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 us know if you do not want your child's pictures posted.

Lastly, we have a Google Classroom for the students that we will use throughout the year. Please have your child join by using this code **6cqtw32o**. 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.

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Yours truly,

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