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Dear Parents,

I am thrilled to be your child's teacher! Second grade is such an exciting and important year! I look forward to meeting you!

During the school year I will be using photographs, videos, and voice recordings as I 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.**

The children are responsible for bringing their own snack to school each day. Their snack should be packed separately from their lunch. Please try to pack a healthy snack such as an apple, pretzels, etc. You should also pack a drink. The children are encouraged to bring a water bottle that does not easily spill to keep on their desk throughout the day as well.

Most parent/teacher communication will be through the school communication system, [ParentSquare](#). It is the best way to send me a quick message. In addition to sending reminders, I also send pictures and videos so you can get a sneak peek into your child's day! If you are not already signed up to ParentSquare, please do so as soon as possible.

Our class has a movie/Hollywood theme, which is perfect since I am lucky to have a class filled with star students! Please print out only the first page of this [All About Me](#) activity and have your child complete it in their neatest handwriting. **Please have your child bring in the poster on his/her first day of school to share with the class.**

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 memory**. It can be collecting shells at the beach, a picnic in the yard, etc. Please email the photo to dwells@portjeffschools.org as soon as possible.

In addition to a summer memory picture, I would also love **ONE 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 photo and I will print it so all the selfies are the same size. I am so excited to see everyone's smiling faces.



Our class has a Google Classroom. Please have your child join by using the code **fzthgbs**. If you need help learning how to join a Google Classroom, please [click here](#) for instructions.

Parents are such an important part of their child's education, and I look forward to working with you during the school year to ensure a successful year for your child. It would be wonderful if you could fill out this [parent questionnaire](#), which will help me get to know your child.

The supply list is posted on our school website, or you can find it [here](#).

If you have any questions or concerns before the start of school, please feel free to email me at dwells@portjeffschools.org or message me on Parent Square.

Warmest regards,

Darlene Wells