



Dear Parents and Families,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you to Second Grade at P.S.381. We are looking forward to working alongside you in order to make this school year super successful. This school year, we hope to work in collaboration with you in order to meet your child's academic and social needs. We will continue to ground our practices in cultural responsiveness and social awareness for each student.

In Second Grade, students will be continuing to grow their reading skills by focusing their efforts on the Five Pillars of Reading- phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and reading comprehension. In Mathematics, students will be further exploring addition and subtraction strategies within 1,000, algebra, measurement and data, and geometry. Students will be continuing to explore their understanding of and application of phonics-based skills that afford students' opportunities to successfully decode and determine the meanings of the words that they encounter in text.

This school year, our platforms for communication that we plan to utilize in order to keep in continued connection and collaboration with you are Google Classroom and Class Dojo. You will receive invitations to join both of these platforms during the first week of the school year.

Recommendations to prepare for 2nd grade over the summer:

1. Reading independently and writing a response. (ex: beginning, middle, end)
2. Waggle and Edmentum Practice

The Second Grade Teaching Team