



Dear Second Graders,

We are so excited to welcome you to second grade! This year you will spend time strengthening your reading and writing skills. You will have the opportunity to write narrative stories, nonfiction books, letters about reading, and poems! In reading, you will disappear into the world of your stories and dive into informational books about new and interesting topics!

We have many fascinating science investigations to look forward to in second grade. You will learn all about habitats, properties of materials, and erosion. In social studies we will study world geography, the similarities and differences of people's cultural identities, and the reasons why people migrate to new homes.

We will have a lot of fun challenging ourselves in math! You will learn many strategies for adding and subtracting three-digit numbers! Also, we will play exciting new math games like Close to 100 and Plus or Minus 9.

The first day of school is just around the corner. Please remember to bring a snack, water bottle, the school supplies that were requested, and your summer reading bingo board. If you have any questions, feel free to email Ms. Bentley (bentleyn@wellesleyps.org) or Ms. Blumenthal (blumenthall@wellesleyps.org).

See you soon!

Ms. Bentley and Ms. Blumenthal