

Second grade  
"first-day-of  
School" welcome  
letter for  
parents

Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2-Purple! My name is Ms. Robinson and I will be your child's teacher this year. I am looking forward to working you throughout this year to make second grade exceptionally exciting and productive for your child. As you probably know, P.S. 209 continues to be recognized for academic rigor and excellence throughout New York City. I look forward to another successful year of high expectations.

Homework in second grade will be somewhat different than homework in kindergarten and first grade, as more of it will consist of working on ongoing class work. In order to complete their homework, **your child will need to have daily access to the following materials:**

- scissors
- glue
- glue sticks
- crayons
- paper
- pencils

I strongly recommend keeping these materials together in a box or pencil case so that your child can easily access them when needed. Completion of all homework will be required for your child to be successful in second grade, and some assignments cannot be completed without all of these materials. At times, your child may also need access to magazines and newspapers to complete some homework assignments. I will let you know when these materials will be needed.

The following supplies need to be sent to school by the end of the week:

- two marble composition notebooks
- one pocket folder (for homework)
- a clean sock or chalk eraser to be used for individual slate boards
- two boxes of tissues (for class use)
- one bottle of hand soap (for class use)

If your child sometimes has accidents, and you would like to send extra clothing to school for them to wear in the event of an accident, feel free to send them in a bag, with your child's name on them and I will gladly store them for the year.

Please feel free to contact me throughout the year with any questions or concerns. I'm looking for exciting year full of new challenges and opportunities.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nora Robinson