Dear Soon to be Second Graders,

First I would like to wish you all a HAPPY SUMMER! I hope it is relaxing, fun and full of smiles. I am so impressed with your hard work completing first grade full-time the year after a global pandemic. You should be so proud of yourselves! Your teachers have shared all of your wonderful successes with me and I cannot wait until we get to learn together in September!

It is important that you keep your mind and body active over the summer. I want you to remember all the information you learned this year so we can build on your knowledge in Second Grade.

Please work hard on the Summer Bridge Book 1-2. Many of you have purchased this through the school, but if needed, it can be purchased on Amazon. This will cover all of the important skills you learned this year and keep your mind sharp! You will also have access to iReady throughout the summer. I ask that you spend one hour working on iReady Reading each week and one hour working on iReady Math (about 10 minutes for each every day). This will ensure an easy transition for when you get back to school in September.

Lastly, it is so important that you keep reading! Reading is one of my favorite summertime activities. I love to sit outside in the shade or cuddle up on the couch with a good book. I have attached a Reading Log for you to keep track of all the books you read! This will help me see what kind of books you are interested in and we can share some new suggestions with our classmates. Please read for 30 minutes at least 3 times per week. Practice reading aloud with your friends and families and show off how much you've learned!

I will also ask that everyone bring in \$40 for classroom supplies along with 2 paper towel rolls, 2 tissue boxes, and 1 roll of anti-bacterial wipes. I have plenty of hand sanitizer left over from last year. I will attach a supply list of what the \$40 cover, along with what each student should bring in individually.

I am so excited to have you in my class next year! I am looking forward to seeing old faces and welcoming new friends! We are going to have a wonderful year! Stay healthy and enjoy your summer break!

Best wishes, Miss D'Angelo

2nd Grade Supply List

Please follow this list closely as there is a purpose for all of what we have listed. Please make sure to initial/write the name of your child on ALL of their supplies. Thank you!

- A school bag, preferably one that doesn't roll so it fits in the lockers
- Zipit large / jumbo pencil box (can be found on Amazon). It should be the ones that have a structured shell with a soft material.
- A box of 72 Ticonderoga Pencils
- A box of 24 crayons
- Bold tip markers
- Fine tip markers
- 1 highlighter, any light color
- 2 Elmer's glue stick
- A pair of scissors
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 1 pack of anti-bacterial wipes
- 2 folders, any color or design of choice (one for HW, one for tests)
- \$40.00 cash for the following materials that I will be purchasing for you through the school:
 - o 5 marble notebooks
 - Construction paper
 - School folder
 - School planner
 - Plastic crayon box
 - In-class project materials
 - Reading-level specific books