Dearest 2nd Grade Students & Families,

It is that time again ~ another year of growth and learning! I am super excited and honored to be your 2nd grade teacher for the 2015-2016 school year! I have a strong love for teaching, family, and the New York Yankees! I am originally from NYC, aka the Big Apple, but moved to Arizona in 1992. I will always miss home and be a true New Yorker at heart; however, I enjoy the great weather here in Arizona. My husband and six year old son Maxwell Speed occupy most of my time when I'm not at work. 😊

This year will be filled with all kinds of exciting adventures in Reading, Writing, Math, and Cottage. We will be using the common core standards and show tremendous growth! Our Cottages this year will be “American Boutique, Dinosaur Dig, Bug Farm, and Weather Station”. To make learning possible, the classroom will be established as a learning environment. Students will be expected to come to school ready to learn, homework completed, and show that they are students of character through their behavior.

Open House is Monday, July 20th at 8:00 a.m. and our classroom will be in Building 1 – room #22. I will be eagerly waiting to meet you! I will be in the classroom 8 am – 4 pm if you need to stop in other than the scheduled time. At Open House, you will get to see our classroom, meet your classmates, and most importantly visit with me! 😄 It will be so much fun, so make sure you are there. Please bring your school supplies to the Open House, using the suggested list below as you shop for your back to school items. While online, please print and complete the Open House/Emergency Documents and bring them with you! Also, we will be collecting $8 by cash or check (payable to EDUPRIZE) for a magazine subscription.

The first day of school is Wednesday, July 23rd. As an AM TOPS class, school begins at 7:20 a.m. and concludes at 12:30 p.m. ALL students must be present for the first full day of school in order to be considered enrolled in EDUPRIZE. I will tell you at Open House the exact location of where you are to line up the first day. Please be sure to check the school website at www.Eduprizeschools.net for any changes in schedule.

Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I look forward to seeing you soon! We are going to create a class whose environment is like a family. Our family will grow together in more ways that we can imagine!

Love and hugs,
Mrs. Denise Geisler
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Mrs. Geisler’s 2015-2016
2nd Grade Supply List!

- 1 inch white binder
- 36 #2 pencils
- 1 ream of white paper
- 10 glue sticks
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 package of Thick Dry Erase markers (4 pack)
- 2 rolls of paper towels
- 3 containers of Clorox Wipes
- Headphones (over the head type)

**WISH LIST:**

- 1 ream of Astrobright colored paper
- 1 fun folder of students’ choice for B.E.E. Binder
- 1 package of cardstock (any color)
- 1 4 pack of thin black dry erase markers
- Walmart gift card (for additional supplies to purchase throughout the year!)

Thank You!
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