Dear Students and Families,

I want to extend to you and your child my warmest welcome into our classroom! I am so excited about the opportunity to get to know you, and I'm looking forward to a happy and very productive school year! Teaching is a tremendous joy for me! I care deeply about each of my students and their success. My philosophy for learning is that each child is a unique individual needing a secure, caring, and stimulating atmosphere in which to grow and mature emotionally, intellectually, physically, and socially. It is my desire as an educator to help students meet their fullest potential in these areas by providing an environment that is safe, supports risk-taking, and invites a sharing of ideas.

I currently hold a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Elementary Education and have had the pleasure of being in the field of education for 23 years. I view each new school year as an opportunity to grow and learn even more! When I am not teaching, I enjoy spending time with my husband and four daughters, taking adventures through reading books, and traveling.

So much happens in second grade! Over the course of this year, our students will experience the wonders of learning through exciting new concepts in reading, writing, and math! We will also explore fabulous cottages, which include American Boutique, Dinosaur Dig, Bug Farm, and Weather Station.

In our classroom, I will always expect outstanding behavior and effort from each student. I feel that learning is best enhanced in a classroom environment where students come to school prepared and exhibit proper classroom behavior. Each child is eager to learn and can achieve their best in a classroom free of disruptions. Therefore, it is always important that students respect each other and the learning environment, have their supplies ready, homework finished, and conduct themselves properly, not only in the classroom, but everywhere in our school.

Please come to Open House on Monday, July 20th at 11:45 a.m. Our classroom is in Building 1, Room 38. I will be available from 8 am to 4 pm if you cannot make it at our scheduled time. This is a chance for students to bring supplies into the classroom, settle into their desks, see classmates, pick up important papers, and visit with me. 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 22nd. Our school day begins at 8:10 a.m. and ends at 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday. On Fridays, our school day is from 8:10 a.m. to 11:40 a.m. Students must be present the first day, for a full day of school, to be considered enrolled at EDUPRIZE. I will meet students outside at our designated spot, which I will share with you at Open House.

I am looking forward to meeting each of you and know we will have a fantastic year!

Warm regards,

Alana McCamman

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Please check our school website at www.eduprizeschools.net for any changes in schedule.
Suggested School Supplies for Mrs. McCamman’s Class - EDUPRIZE School

Please bring these supplies to Open House.
Your child will be able to get settled into his/her desk.

LABEL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WITH YOUR CHILD’S NAME:

- (1) 1 inch plastic view binder w/ pockets (WRITE YOUR CHILD’S NAME ON A SLIP OF PAPER AND SLIDE IT INTO THE FRONT COVER)
- (2) plain, PLASTIC, 2-pocket folder with prongs (any color)
- (1) box of crayons (24 count)
- (1) pair of student scissors
- (1) pencil box (8” x 5”)
- (1) headphones

DO NOT LABEL THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- (1) 4 count package of EXPO Fine Tip (skinny) dry erase markers
- (2) glue sticks
- (12) yellow No. 2 pencils (Ticonderoga or Staples brand)
- (8) paper, pocket folders with 3-ring prongs inside - green, blue, red, yellow (2 of each)
- (1) ream of white copy paper (extra reams are optional & greatly appreciated)

Optional items appreciated as class donations:

- ☺ Kleenex
- ☺ paper towels
- ☺ heavy duty, clear sheet protectors
- ☺ card stock - one single color please
- ☺ address labels - any brand that is the same size as Avery 8160 or Avery 8163
- ☺ colored copy paper - one single color please
- ☺ red pens
- ☺ pencil top erasers
- ☺ flair pens (Paper Mate)

Thank you very much for all of your support and contributions!