



Dear Girls and Boys,

I hope you are enjoying your summer and spending quality time with your family and friends!

My name is Mrs. Halls and I will be your Second Grade teacher this year! I love teaching 2nd Grade at Baldwin, and I'm looking forward to another year of learning and fun!

I was very busy over the summer! My husband, and I spent time with our three daughters and son-in-laws, and our beautiful grandchildren! We went on vacations together and visited relatives in Chicago. We had "out of town" visitors, as well, and went to a couple of weddings together! We golfed a little, went to concerts, and a Tiger's game! Best of all, we went to Italy! That was our first time traveling to Europe!

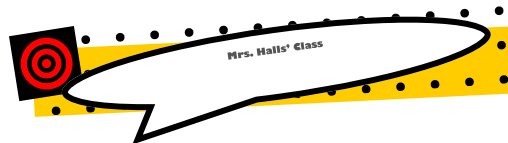
I look forward to meeting you and hearing about your summer!

I think you are going to really enjoy Second Grade! I'll be looking forward to your BIG smile as you enter my classroom! See you soon! Enjoy the rest of your summer vacation!



2nd Grade Supply List

- Crayons (*name*)
- Pencil Box (*name*)
- Markers (*name*)
- Colored pencils (*name*)
- 2 composition notebooks (black and white) (*name*)
- Scissors ("Fiskars") (*name*)
- 1 set of Crayola watercolors (paint) (*name*)
- 1 wooden ruler (*name*)
- 1 set of headphones (*name*)
- 1 red pen
- 2 Black Sharpie Markers
- (4 dozen) # 2 (hexagon shaped) sharpened wood pencils
- Erasers/ Eraser tops
- Box of *gallon* size and *sandwich* size Ziplock Bags
- 8 Glue sticks
- Disinfecting wipes for cleaning *those germs* away from our desks!
- Dry Erase 4-pack (*Chisel Tip, Expo 2, Low Odor*)
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 package post-it notes (any size or color)



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Mrs. Halls' Class



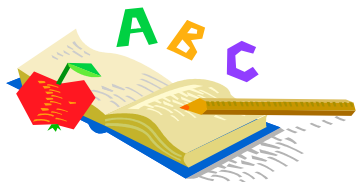
Baldwin Elementary Second Grade Room 11



▶ Great Minds
are Growing in
Second Grade!

Rochester Community Schools

► **Special Events
for
2018/2019**



Look for the Dates of the following on our website ~

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS DAY

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

CURRICULUM NIGHT ~

WINTER RECESS ~

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

**SECOND GRADE
CURRICULUM**

LANGUAGE ARTS — Consists of a combination of reading, writing, listening, and speaking. A variety of resources will be used, and many assessments will be project-based.

HEALTH — Learning about health and safety; establishing a healthy classroom.

SCIENCE — Earth's Land and Water, Math Matters, A Plant's Life

SOCIAL STUDIES — Our Community; Learning from History; Geography of a Community; Working in a Community; Our Government.

MATH — Estimation; place value; fractions; number comparison (< > =); telling time; sequencing days of the week, months of the year; counting money to \$1.00; geometry; addition & subtraction facts memorized 1-20; multiple strategies for adding and subtracting; fact families; solving word problems; patterns; calculator usage.

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I hope that you are as excited about starting a new school year as I am.

During second grade, you will learn how to read with fluency, learn comprehension strategies, expand your vocabulary, write stories, learn addition and subtraction facts, and so much more. We have some wonderful Field Trips this year too!

We will be having a mid-morning snack and an afternoon snack, so please have your mom or dad help you choose a **nutritious** (peanut free) snack to bring to school. **This will begin on the FIRST day of school!**

Please ask your Mom or Dad for help to know **how you will get to and from school each day**. If you ride the bus to school, have your parent write the bus number on your hand or send in a note with your name and bus number. If your parent drives



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