Dear Students and Families,

**Welcome to second grade!** We are going to have a great and busy year. Second grade is always an exciting and challenging year for students. We will be focusing on our reading, writing, math and social studies skills. We will be working on science in the classroom and in the science lab.

There are some important things to remember. Please make sure that you get to school on time! It is also important that you know how you are supposed to go home. The “**Going Home Plans**” are available online at [www.easthamptonschools.org](http://www.easthamptonschools.org). Parents, if plans change, please make sure that you send in a note, or enter the change on the school’s website form “**JMMES change of going home plans**” before 2:00. Dismissal for students being picked up will be in the front loop, by the main office.

You will need to bring a snack to school every day. Your food choices should be healthy ones! Some great ideas are yogurt, fruit, cut vegetables and dip, cheese and crackers, and popcorn. You should also bring a drink of water, milk or juice. You will need to save any sugary or chocolate treats for dessert after lunch. If your child is going to buy lunch, you can create and add money to an account on MySchoolBucks.com. The price of lunch is $2.75.

You will need to wear your sneakers for gym and recess every day. Recess will be outside whenever possible. Please make sure that you are dressed for the weather. We suggest labeling your sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets with your name. Please see the supply list on the school’s website for things you will need to bring to school. The supplies you will need to have at home are: lined paper, pencils, erasers, crayons and a ruler.

During the school year, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email or you can also send in a note or leave a message in the office. We will get back to you as soon as possible. We are looking forward to working with our students and their families this year!

Sincerely yours,

2nd Grade Team

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