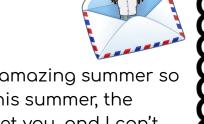
Dear Second Grader,



Welcome to Second Grade! I hope you have had an amazing summer so far! While there is still some time left to have fun in the sun this summer, the school year is right around the corner! I am so excited to meet you, and I can't wait to hear all about what you did this summer! I spent time having fun at camp, coaching soccer, and relaxing at the beach.

This year, you are going to have the opportunity to do all sorts of learning. We will be using all you have learned so far to help us explore and discover lots of new topics. You will learn so much this year, and I am so excited to guide you through it all!

I am most excited to build our classroom community together. Every morning we will start our day off with a morning meeting. During this time, we will really get to know each other! Here are three things you should know about me before our first morning meeting:

- 1. I graduated from Penn State University, and I am a huge Penn State football fan! In general, I love sports!
- 2. I think there is nothing better than curling up with a good book! Reading is my favorite subject!
- 3. I have lived in Hillsborough my entire life! It is one of my favorite places to be. When I am not in Hillsborough, I am most likely at the beach or in Disney World!

You will soon learn lots more about me, and I can't wait to learn more about you as we start this new school year! Before the first day of school, be sure to take a look at the Second Grade supply list. You will bring all these supplies with you to the first day of school. We have so many fun things waiting for us! I can't wait to get started! Enjoy the rest of your summer, and I will see you on the first day of school!

Love, Miss DeKranis



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