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Dear Parents,

I am thrilled to be your child's teacher! Second grade is such an exciting experience and educational year! I look forward to meeting you!

During the school year I will be using photographs, videos, and voice recordings as we work with the children. At times, pictures will be posted on our school webpage. **Please [click here](#) to fill out the student information/permission slip.**

The children are responsible for bringing their own snack to school each day. Their snack should be packed separately from their lunch. Please try to pack a healthy snack such as an apple, pretzels, etc. You should also pack a drink. The children are encouraged to bring a water bottle to keep on their desk throughout the day as well.

Most parent/teacher communication will be through the new school communication system, [ParentSquare](#). It is the best way to send me a quick message. In addition to sending reminders, I also send pictures and videos so you can get a sneak peek into your child's day! Click here to sign up if you haven't done so already. Thank you!

Our classroom theme is Hollywood, which is perfect since I am lucky to have a class filled with star students! Please print out only the first page of this [All About Me](#) activity and have your child complete the first page in their neatest handwriting. **Please have your child bring in the poster on his first day of school to share with the class.**

Summer is a fantastic opportunity to spend time with family and make memories. I look forward to seeing all of you and hearing about your summer experiences. During the first week of school, we will be writing about one of these experiences. **Please email ONE photo** that represents your **favorite summer moment**. It can be collecting shells at the beach, a picnic in the yard, etc. Please email the photo to [dwells@portjeffschools.org](mailto:dwells@portjeffschools.org) as soon as possible. In addition to a summer memory picture, we would also love a **family selfie**. We are setting up a special place in our classroom to display the selfies so we can feel like our families are part of the classroom. Just email the photos and we will print it so they are all the same size. We are so excited to see everyone's smiling faces.

Please have your child pick out a folder that he/she would like to use as their mail folder. Please write your child's name and label it "Mail Folder" on the front of the folder. They should bring it to school everyday. Your child will be responsible for placing his/her folder in the "Teacher's Mailbox" and it will be checked every morning. Any important papers/notes should be placed in this folder.

Our class has a Google Classroom. Please have your child join by using the code **fzthgbs**. If you need help learning how to join a Google Classroom, please [click here](#) for instructions.

Parents are such an important part of their child's education, and I look forward to working with you during the school year to ensure a successful year for your child. It would be wonderful if you can fill out this [parent questionnaire](#) that helps me get to know your child.

The supply lists are posted on our school website or you can find it [here](#).  
If you have any questions or concerns before the start of school please email [dwells@portjeffschools.org](mailto:dwells@portjeffschools.org) or call me at school.



Warmest regards,  
*Darlene Wells*