



August 25th, 2015

Dear Second Grader and Family,

Hello! My name is Mrs. Perkins and I am so excited to be your teacher next year. I know we will have a lot of fun learning together. I am busy setting up our classroom and am so excited to meet all of you.

I hope you had a wonderful summer. I have enjoyed time with my family and friends being outdoors, reading, going to the beach, working in my yard, and traveling. My favorite thing that I did was to go to New York City for a week with my 16 year old daughter. I can't wait to hear about what you did over the summer and learn about all the things you like to do!

Please check the Tom McCall website for the second grade supply list. Two additional items you are welcome to bring are a pair of ear buds for listening to stories on the computer and \$4.46 for a classroom subscription to *Time For Kids* magazine for the entire year. I know that you will enjoy reading all of the fun and interesting articles each week.

We are having an informal open house on September 3 from 3:00-4:00. You may come by Room B5 to say hello and drop off your supplies. Please make sure your name is written on the specified items on the supply list. I will have you put the items with your name on them in your cubby and there will be labeled baskets on the carpet for you to put the rest of the supplies.

For parents, I will have a packet of reading materials for you to take home that will need to be returned ASAP. If you are unable to make it to our informal open house I will send the packet home on the first day of school.

School hours are 9:00 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. this year. The first bell rings at 8:55a.m. The playground opens at 8:35 and breakfast starts at 8:40. School improvement Wednesdays start on September 4<sup>th</sup> and school will be released an hour early each Wednesday for the rest of the year.

I love to have volunteers in my classroom and hope that everyone has a chance to help. If you have a close relative or friend who would like to help, that is wonderful. Each volunteer must fill out their own form with the school district. The form is on the Tom McCall school website under Resources-Parents. Even if you filled one out last year, you must fill out a new one this year.

I hope to see you on September 3rd. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Perkins