

August 27th, 2018

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 looking forward to meeting all of you.

I hope you had a wonderful summer. I have enjoyed time with my family and friends hiking, running, reading, working in my yard, and traveling. My favorite thing that I did this summer was to go to Europe with my husband. We visited the home in Ireland where my grandfather was born and met some of my Irish relatives! 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. We would appreciate a voluntary donation of these supplies for your child's classroom supply list. ([Supply List](#)) and \$5.00 donation 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 August 28th from 2:45-3:30. 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 8:55 a.m. The playground opens at 8:40 and breakfast starts at 8:40. School improvement Wednesdays start on September 5th 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. **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 August 28th. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Perkins