August 2020

Dear Second Grader,

Hello! Welcome to second grade! My name is Mrs. Barndt, and I am excited to be your teacher this year. School will be starting a little differently than usual, but I am looking forward to meeting, getting to know, and working with all of you.

I am newer to Worcester Elementary School (I am starting my 4th year at Worcester), but not to Methacton School District. I graduated from Methacton High School and I went to Audubon Elementary School when I was your age. Last school year was my third year at Worcester and my third year teaching second grade. Before coming to Worcester in September 2017, I spent 11 years teaching third grade at Audubon Elementary School, before that I was a learning support teacher at Audubon and Eagleville Elementary Schools. I am looking forward to teaching you during your second grade year at Worcester.

On the first day of school, please have one item near your workspace that represents a special memory from something that you did this summer. (It can be a picture, a ticket stub, souvenir, ect. Be creative!) Everyone will get a chance to share their item with our class during the first week of school.

If you are shopping for school supplies this week, please read the list on the back of this paper. Everything else you need for school will be given to you. If you have some extra time this last week of summer, practice your basic addition and subtraction facts.

Starting this school year there will be no food birthday treats at school. You are welcome to bring in a non-food birthday treat. (Ideas for non-food treats are pencils, erasers, stickers, donate a book to the classroom, etc.) We will sing Happy Birthday during our Morning Meeting time to anyone celebrating a birthday.

I hope your last week of summer is great! I am looking forward to meeting you on September 8, 2020.

If you need any more information before school starts, please email me at [bbarndt@methacton.org](mailto:bbarndt@methacton.org) .

Sincerely,

Mrs. Beth Barndt

**Mrs. Barndt’s**

**Supply List for 2nd Grade at Worcester Elementary School**

- Pencils

-Erasers

-Small Pencil Sharpener

-Colored Pencils, Crayons, and/or a pack of Twistables

-Small pencil pouch

-Highlighter

-a clean sock to use as a whiteboard eraser

-Expo marker

-Ear buds/Headphones

-Ruler

-Scissors

When we return to school you will most likely need an art smock in a zip lock bag with your name on it.