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Dear Families,

Welcome to second grade! We are anticipating a stimulating and productive school year working with you and your children. The second grade team will work with you to help foster a lifetime love of learning as well as mastering the skills essential to move onto third grade. We will do our best to keep you apprised of the learning that is taking place in the classroom and the varied activities we will do as a grade level.

As you may know, we use the Columbia Teaching College (New York) method for reading and writing here at Quail Run. This would be a great time for you and your child to establish a nightly reading routine in anticipation for the beginning of school. We recommend a minimum of 15 minutes be spent reading with your child in a quiet and comfortable place.

Second grade is an exciting year. We have three field trips planned to give the students hands-on experiences that reinforce the second grade standards. The cost of these field trips is \$35.00. Students go fishing at the crayfish pond. Earth science comes alive at Lawrence Hall of Science. Finally, we visit the Danville Theater for a live production. We look forward to the coming year.

Sincerely,
The Second Grade Team