Dear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (and your parents/guardians),

Hello! Can you believe it is almost time for school? We are going to have a wonderful year in room 219! I am looking forward to getting to know each and every one of you. I have been teaching at Brinson for five years in 3rd grade, so this will be my first year in 2nd!

Second grade is a year full of exciting math activities, investigations and experiments in Science, looking at how people live, work and play in Social Studies, reading and writing great stories, and much more!!!

For the first day of school, please make sure to bring something to read and any supplies that you have for class (if you did not drop them all off during meet and greet). On the backside of this letter find all the supplies listed you will need to be ready for class, as well as some helpful items on the wish list!

**Important dates and times:**

* **August 23- “Meet and Greet”** 9:00 to 10:00 or 6:00 to 7:00. There will be a brief session in the gym, then time in class to drop off supplies and meet me!
* **August 27-** First day of school, see you by 7:55/8:00 in room 219!

**A few reminders/notes:**

* Rolling book bags are not permitted.
* Car riders are not to arrive before 7:35.
* Students are marked tardy at 8:00. Parents will have to escort their child to the front office and check them in after this time.
* County policy states that students must be in attendance until 11:30 to be counted present for the day.
* Our class has a website <http://bmefillingame.wikispaces.com>

I can’t wait for this school year to begin and am really excited. Please don’t hesitate to call me or email me at any time before school begins, and once it starts. My email is [ashley.fillingame@craven.k12.nc.us](mailto:ashley.fillingame@craven.k12.nc.us) and my cell is (252) 626-7796.

Mrs. Fillingame ☺

**Supply List for Second Grade**

\*We use community supplies for all of the supplies that are underlined. Everything else you may label with your child’s name if you wish. ☺\*

* 4 dozen #2 pencils (sharpen if can)
* 4 large pencil erasers (the pink ones)
* 1 box of crayons (24 count)
* 1 zippered pencil pouch, 3 holes (made to go inside binders)
* 4 sturdy folders with pockets (plastic preferred as they tend to last longer)
  + Red
  + Green
  + Blue
  + Choice
* 1 clipboard (optional)
* 1 pair of scissors (optional)
* 1 pack colored pencils
* 2 highlighters
* 3 large glue sticks
* Book bag (remember, no wheels please)
* 1 marble composition book
* 2 packs of loose-leaf, wide-ruled notebook paper
* 1, 1-1/2 inch three ring binder (white preferably with clear front)
* 1 set of divider tabs for the three ring binder

**Wish List Items**

\*These items help our classroom stay organized, clean, and run smoothly!\*

* Clorox/Lysol Wipes
* Command Hooks (all sizes)
* Dry Erase Markers
* Ink for our HP printer (61 black and color)
* Sheet protectors
* Tissues
* Gallon and 2.5 Gallon Ziploc bags
* Old/Unused Legos
* Extra Glue Sticks
* Mr. Sketch Markers