Dear Students and Parents,

We are going to have a wonderful year in second grade, room 219! I am looking forward to getting to know your children and you, too. Your help and support will help make our year even better.

I have been teaching at Brinson since 2007. I taught third grade until last year, and am now moving to second! I was honored as Craven County’s Teacher Ambassador for this upcoming school year, and can’t wait to share all of the excitement with you all that this upcoming year has to hold!

Second grade is a year full of exciting math activities, discovering new things 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 do not attend open house and drop them off). Enclosed is a supply list that includes all the supplies you will need in our classroom.

**Here are some 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!
* **August 27-** First day of school, see you by 7:55/8:00 in your new classroom!

**Just a few reminders:**

* Rolling book bags are not allowed.
* Car riders are not to arrive before 7:40.
* 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>
  + Visit here and join our website “wiki” to keep up to date!

I can’t wait for this school year to begin. Please don’t hesitate to call me or email me at any time. 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 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
* 1 box of crayons (24 count)
* 1 zippered pencil pouch, 3 holes (with holes/made for binders)
* 3 sturdy folders with pockets and brads/fasteners
  + Red
  + Green
  + Blue
* 1 clipboard (optional)
* 1 pair of scissors (optional)
* 1 pack colored pencils
* 2 highlighters
* 3 large glue sticks
* Book bag (no wheels, please)
* 1 marble composition book
* 2 packs of loose-leaf notebook paper
* 1, 1-1/2 inch three ring binder (white preferably)
* 1 set of divider tabs for the three ring binder

**Wish List Items**

\*these items help our classroom run smoothly and stay clean\*

* Clorox/Lysol Wipes
* Tissues
* Gallon and 2.5 Gallon Ziploc bags
* Dry erase markers
* Card stock
* Ink for HP printer (61)
* Scrapbook paper
* Sheet protectors
* Old Legos, books no longer being read, magazines
* Extra Glue Sticks
* Mr. Sketch Markers