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Dear Future Second Grade Parents,

Welcome to second grade at Mira Vista. We are looking forward to an exciting year! Here are a few ways to get ready for a successful second grade.

**Summer Reading:** Please use your Raz Kids access to have your child read every day. Participate in the Mira Vista Summer Reading Program by having your students read for 10 minutes on most days. Bonus points for those who read to or with them! Those who do will attend a fun party at the beginning of the school year!

**Summer Math:** We will be learning about the number concepts of time and money. Please practice in the math book you received, and keep using Khan Academy.

**Summer Writing:** Get a journal or notebook for your child, and write a few sentences together each day.

**First Day:** Meet in the yard by #8 for Ms. Bauer and #9 for Ms. Zittel. Please come on up with us, listen to our introductions, and help your child get comfortable. Please send a healthy snack and a lunch. First day dismissal is at 1:45 p.m.

**Allergies:** Please give us a note about any food allergies your child may have on the first day.

**Healthy Snack:** We have a daily snack at 10:20 a.m. Students can have fruit, crackers, cheese, veggies, or energy bars. Please do not send candy, cookies or chips. Mira Vista has a low sugar policy.

**Homework:** We will be sending home a homework package every Monday. It is due on Friday, but can also be turned in on the following Monday. After that it is considered late.

**Communication:** Please check Wednesday folders every week for important teacher notes and flyers. We will also be making an class email list during the first week.

**Wish List:** Please send your child with pencils, erasers, markers, an erasable marker, and a personal pencil sharpener. For the classroom, we appreciate supplies such as tissue, paper towels, and baby wipes for cleaning.

**Volunteers:** Volunteers are very welcome and essential for high volume, deep content learning. Please let us know when you might be available. We need volunteers for garden work, tablet time, filling our Wednesday folders, and making copies of our homework packages.

We hope you and your family have a great summer. Thank you for reading this. We can't wait to meet you!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Bauer & Ms. Zittel  
2nd grade Teachers  
Mira Vista Elementary