



Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to second grade! My name is Nicole Matregrano, and I am so excited to be returning for another year in this fantastic grade with so many amazing students. As some of you know, I was the Librarian the first two years here at Meadowbrook and then entered into the second grade classroom two years ago. Before that, I was a teacher and Head of Faculty at a Kindergarten center in the United Arab Emirates. I hold a Masters degree in Elementary Education from Temple University. Prior to my time in the Middle East, I traveled extensively for 10 years. Some things I enjoy doing in my free time are traveling, gardening, skiing, swimming, and walking. Most importantly, my husband and I are the lucky parents of a 7 year old boy, Yasin.

Some of the curriculum highlights of the second year consist of the Apple Festival, Star of the Week, parent career talks, career dolls, community maps, and more. This year will be filled with new adventures in developing their reading, writing (including cursive), problem-solving, and Social-Emotional learning. We will be building on skills taught in first grade. With my travel experience, I also take every opportunity to introduce students to new cultures. My main form of communication is through the Seesaw app, but send emails occasionally for more pressing issues. I know this will be a fun and positive learning experience, full of adventure and learning. I am excited to take this journey into second grade with your children!

I hope you have a wonderful summer and I look forward to getting to know your children and helping them succeed in any way possible. If you have any questions, concerns or requests, please feel free to contact me at [nmatregrano@themeadowbrookschool.org](mailto:nmatregrano@themeadowbrookschool.org).

Respectfully,  
Nicole Matregrano (aka Mrs. M)

Dear Second Grade Families,

I am so excited to be your child's teacher for the 2023-2024 school year. Please make sure your child has the following school supplies ready for the first day of school. I look forward to meeting your child and giving them the best ever start to school!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Matregrano

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack   | <input type="checkbox"/> Five spiral notebooks                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lunchbox   | <input type="checkbox"/> One pack of post-it notes                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reusable water bottle  | <input type="checkbox"/> Six two-pocket folders ( <b>plastic</b> )             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Box of colored pencils ( <b>in labeled ziploc</b> )                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pack of boxed tissues                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two boxes of 12 sharpened No. 2 pencils ( <b>in labeled ziploc</b> ) | <input type="checkbox"/> One roll of paper towels                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One highlighter  | <input type="checkbox"/> Clorox wipes  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three large pink erasers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Two bottles of hand sanitizer                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One box of 24 crayons ( <b>in labeled ziploc</b> )                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic storage bags: gallon, quart, or sandwich      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One box of 12 washable markers                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> One pair of headphones, labeled (no ear buds, please) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One sharpie, <b>regular/One Sharpie, thin</b>                        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pack of dry erase markers  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One pair of scissors (labeled)                                       |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One bottle of white school glue                                      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Six glue sticks  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ruler ( <b>labeled</b> )   |  |