



Dear Parents,

Summer, 2019

Welcome to Grade 2 at Seneca Academy! I am excited to begin another year at Seneca Academy and look forward to having your child in my class. I know this will be a year of learning, growth, friendship building, and discovery and I can't wait to get started!

I look forward to meeting you and your child at our Meet and Greet and first day of school on **Tuesday, August 27th**. Please park (there will be additional parking in the St. Nicholas Episcopal Church lot) and bring your child to the classroom at 9:00 am. We will have a variety of parent and child activities through the morning and then will have a bring-your-own bag lunch picnic together in the backyard. We will end right at noon. During this morning together, you will receive information about carpool, classroom volunteer opportunities, Parent Association activities and volunteer opportunities, and other information important to your child's year here. Please note that the school calendar is available on the website.

The first full day of school will be **Wednesday, August 28th**. Beginning on that day your child will need a snack that is quick to eat (such as a piece of fruit, vegetable sticks, granola bar, or cheese stick) and a lunch. We drink water for snack, which is available from our in-class water fountain, but we highly recommend that students bring a reusable water bottle. Please do not send sodas or candy for snack or lunch.

The 2nd grade supply list is available on the website under the Elementary tab: Back to School 19-20. Please bring these supplies to the Meet and Greet on **August 27th** in a bag with your child's name on it. I will provide pencil cases for the students. In addition your child will need the following **labeled** with his or her name:

- Backpack - large enough to carry a lunch box and a folder to school, non-rolling preferred
- Lunch box
- Reusable water bottle, recommended
- Art smock - an old adult shirt with the sleeves cut works well

There will be a Summer Social for all elementary students and their families on **Thursday, August 15th** from 4:30-5:30 pm. I will not be there, but this is a great time to meet new friends and catch up with old ones!

I am looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Sincerely,

Shernette Hall