



Welcome to Mrs. Dillingham's Second Grade Class!

I hope you are enjoying a restful and relaxing summer vacation. I am working on planning a wonderful year of learning and discovery in second grade. I have 16 years teaching experience at both public and Christian schools. I am both excited and privileged to be your child's second grade teacher. I have been praying for our class all summer, and I know that the Lord has great things in store for us.

I look forward to getting to know you this year. I have been married to Steve for 24 years, and we have 3 daughters. My oldest attends Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville. My other two daughters will be in 10th and 11th grades at Ola High School in Henry County.

I am thrilled that I get to motivate and guide your child as we study math, reading, spelling and writing! We will go on a journey through history as we develop our reading skills and explore God's creation through science. I look forward to guiding your child as we cooperate and learn together. Needless to say, we will be busy! Having fun along the way will be a priority.

I look forward to seeing you at Open House on the first day of school, Friday, July 28th from 9:10 - 9:40 AM. (Parents get to leave at 9:40 but students, you get to stay until 2:45!) . New families and students have a New Family Meeting at 4:00 PM on Thursday, July 27th.

Over the summer you can go to the YACS web site (www.yacs.us) to view this letter and the 2nd grade supply list.

The school supply list includes all the important materials we will need for the year. I appreciate how actively involved so many parents are in school activities and I look forward to working with you this year.

In His Service!

Mrs. Dillingham

2nd Grade School Supplies

2 pocket folders - (no brads)	2 boxes of tissues
1 pack of wide ruled lined paper	1 Large plastic pencil box (labeled with name)
1 box of baby wipes	1 pair Frisker's scissors
1 large bottle of "Glue All" Elmer's glue	2 Large glue sticks
1 box Crayola watercolor paints	2 large Pink erasers
2 box of washable markers	1 Highlighter
2 - 24 box of Crayola crayons	1- 12 count box colored pencils
1 bag of individually wrapped candy (starburst, tootsie rolls gum, mints, etc.)	1 Wide ruled spiral notebook
Boys: a box of "social envelopes" Size 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Girls: a package of Perler Beads (found at Wal-mart or Hobby Lobby or online)

1 packages Dixon Ticonderoga yellow #2 sharpened pencils
(Please do not send novelty pencils. They jam our pencil sharpener.)

Bible - (Old & New Testaments - New Internal Version) Best if it doesn't have pictures and added material that makes it more difficult to find the book, chapter, and verse quickly. This is to be left at school. It will also be used to highlight the memory verses. It doesn't need to be expensive. Hardback is most durable.

The following coins in a Ziploc bag:

8 quarters

10 dimes

20 nickels

20 pennies

We will use these coins throughout the year during math. At the end of the year we will use the coins for a parent gift and for our end of the year class party.

****Please mark all items clearly with your child's name