



Welcome to Mrs. Dunson'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. This will be my third year of teaching at YACS. I am both excited and privileged to be your child's second grade teacher. I have prayed for them over the summer, and I am anxious to see what God does through them this year.

I look forward to getting to know you this year. I received a Bachelor's degree in education from Auburn University. I have taught in Alabama and Illinois in both private and public schools. I have homeschooled my children a total of 7 years. My husband Jim and I have 2 children. My daughter, Abby, will be a senior at YACS this year! My son is serving in the U.S. Army as a combat medic.

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 28 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 27.

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. Dunson

2nd Grade School Supplies

1 pocket folder - (no brads)	2 Clorox wipes
1 pack of wide ruled lined paper	1 large plastic pencil box (labeled with name)
1 box of baby wipes	1 pair Fiskar's scissors
1 large bottle of "Glue All" Elmer's glue	2 large glue sticks
1 box Crayola watercolor paints	2 boxes tissues
2 boxes of washable markers	1 Highlighter
2 - 24 ct. box of Crayola crayons	1 box colored pencils
2 - large pink erasers	1 hand sanitizer
1 bag individually wrapped candy (starburst, tootsie rolls, gum, mints, not chocolate bar type)	Girls: 1 package Perler Beads found at Walmart, Hobby Lobby or online

Boys: 1 box social envelopes 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ x 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

1 package of 6 oz. foam cups

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 year class party.

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