

June 2026



Dear Incoming Second Grade Families,

We are so excited to welcome you into 2nd grade! It is going to be a great year. We realize how difficult it is to buy supplies in September and have decided to purchase many of the supplies over the summer that will be used in school. We will be buying in bulk, which we feel saves money and keeps supplies uniform in the classroom. The supplies will be purchased through the school, and we request that you reimburse PS 199 in the fall. **We are requesting a donation of \$60 to the class fund.** Items purchased with this money include: notebooks, folders, glue, markers, erasers, pencils, pens, etc. **Please send a check for \$60 in with your child in a sealed envelope with their name on it. The check should be made out to PS 199M.** If this amount is difficult for you, send as much as you can. Every student will receive the same supplies, regardless of what you contribute. If your family can contribute extra, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

There are a few extra things that your child will be asked to bring to school in the first week. Some of the items will be community items and others will be for personal use.

Items for our classroom community:

A note will be sent home the first week of school to ask you to provide some general classroom community supplies once school is up and running.

We are requesting that students do **NOT** come to school with wheeled or oversized backpacks. These items tend to take up extra space in the classroom, which has limited storage capacity. The wheeled backpacks can also be dangerous to other students in the hallways and stairwells.

Items to keep at home:

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| ♦ Pens and pencils | ♦ A ruler marked with inches and centimeters |
| ♦ A pencil sharpener | ♦ Scotch tape |
| ♦ Crayons, colored pencils and/or markers | ♦ Glue |
| ♦ Scissors | ♦ Post-its |

Welcome to second grade! We look forward to meeting you in September.

Sincerely,
The Second Grade Teachers