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To my new Second Graders,

Can you believe it? You're big second graders already. I would like to wish you all a restful, fun-filled summer, with plenty of sunshine and laughter. I look forward to teaching all of you next year. You have a busy year ahead of you. Please be sure to practice the things you learned in first grade (I know Mrs. Rippchen prepared you well). Over the summer be sure to: read a few of the books from the reading list and be able to tell the class about one of your favorites, practice your printing, practice writing sentences and paragraphs, study your math facts (addition and subtraction), practice using money and telling time.

When you come to second grade after the summer, you will need to be sure you have some supplies. You will need:

- Sharpened pencils - two or three
- Scissors
- Extra eraser (or two)
- A ruler (easy to read, with inches and centimeters)
- Glue stick
- Small zippered bag for Pencils and Erasers
- Crayons or colored pencils (no markers, please)
- One separate, single-subject notebook
- Three single folders with pockets
- One box of tissues for the class to share
- A container to hold many of the objects listed above
- A container of disinfectant wipes
- A container of Wet Ones
- Small, white dry marker board and markers
- Highlighter

Please be sure to put your name on as many of the supplies as you can. As the year goes on, you may find that you need to replace some of your supplies. You are responsible for making sure you have what you need for every school day. Also, you may bring in a water bottle to sip from throughout the day.

I am truly looking forward to a fun and productive year ahead. See you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs. Shuts".

Mrs. Shuts