

St. Christopher School
Philadelphia, PA
Future Second Graders!

Dear Parents:

For September, your child will need certain supplies to use in second grade. Most of these items are easily available at your local stores.

- A sturdy schoolbag (no wheels)
- 1 red pen
- 1 yellow highlighter
- 1 small children's scissors
- 1 roll of scotch tape
- 5 sharpened pencils with erasers (no mechanical pencils)
- 1 box of 24 crayons
- 2 boxes of facial tissues
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 bottle of hand sanitizer
- 1 package of multi-colored construction paper
- 1 12 inch **wooden** ruler (with both standard and metric measurements)
The ruler **cannot be the plastic "flexi" type or solid metal **
- 1 **thin** coloring book for rainy days
- 1 8 pack of thin markers
- 1 8 pack of thick markers
- 1 16 pack colored pencils (sharpened)
- **2 to 3 rolls of clear contact paper (to cover workbooks and folders)
- 1 Jumbo sized book sock

It is also required that your child have a small kitchen dish towel for his/her lunch box to use as a **placemat**. The children may buy a pretzel or bring their own healthy snack each day. Pretzels will be available to purchase by the year (or half year). There will be items each individual teacher may require for her class. This information will be given to you at back to school night in September.

Required Summer Reading

Flat Stanley (the original adventure) by Jeff Brown

Hi! Fly Guy by Tedd Arnold

Sammy the Seal by Syd Hoff

The children are to bring these 3 books with them on the first day of school. It is necessary for each child to have his/her own copy of each of these books. Also on the first day of school the children are to bring their summer math and reading packets.

Thank you for your cooperation in providing these items for your child's use. We look forward to working with you and your child during the next school year. Enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,
The Second Grade Teachers

**buy the clear contact in late June/early July, as it becomes very difficult to find in August and September! Do not send the clear contact to school. The children will bring the books and folders home to be covered with the clear contact.