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Dear EPCS Families,

Welcome to Second Grade!! We hope you are having a fun, safe, and relaxing summer! We can't wait to hear all about it as we get to know you and your children at the beginning of the school year.

Mrs. Gelin: Hi Second Graders! I am so excited to meet you. I have been teaching at Englewood on the Palisades Charter School for 23 years. I am married and I am a mother of two wonderful children.

Mrs. Croce: Hi Second Graders! I'm so excited to see some new faces! I have been teaching at Englewood on the Palisades Charter School for 13 years. I am married and I have 2 amazing daughters.

We have worked together for many years as Kindergarten teachers and now this is our third year together as second grade teachers. Together we are a great team and we will work hard to bring out the very best in your child. We feel passionate about the importance of providing each student with a well structured and cooperative learning environment where a student will feel safe, loved, and respected in the classroom. It is our job as your child's teachers to help him/her grow as a learner and as a person of good character.

We hope that your child has made reading and math practice a daily routine during the summer. Please make sure that your child brings in their book report on the first day of school for the book Strega Nona by Tomie DePaola. The students were also provided with a math packet for extra practice which should also be brought to school on the first day. Please call the school office if you need an extra copy.

Please make sure that all your child's school supplies are labeled with their name. Also, it is very important that you label your child's uniform, book bag, and lunch bag. Please provide your child with a lunch and a healthy snack starting on the first day of school. In second grade we eat a snack in the afternoon so please make sure that your child eats a good breakfast everyday.

Parents, we can't wait to meet you at Back-To-School Night, which will be held on Thursday, September 19th. More details to follow! If you have any questions before the first day of school please call the office at 201-569-9765.

Warmest Regards,
The Second Grade Team