

## Welcome to Second Grade!

I hope you had a wonderful break and are eager to start an exciting year in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade!

Let me tell you a bit about myself. I am originally from India and have been in the US since 2001. I earned my master's degree in Elementary Education from Meredith College and also am a National Board Certified Teacher. This will be my 11th year teaching and FIRST year at Heritage Elementary. I taught 3rd grade for the first six years of my education career before falling in love with 2nd. I understand third grade expectations, and will strive to prepare your child for it. My twins (boy and a girl) will be in 3rd grade this year and are really excited to be in Heritage.

I am thrilled to be a part of Heritage family and looking forward to a year full of learning and fun !!

~Mrs. Gracias~

To begin the school year, please bring the following items:

- 1 pencil box or pouch (**please label with your child's name**)
- 1 package of crayons (no more than 24)
- 1 package of Ticonderoga pencils
- 1 package of pencil top erasers
- 6-8 glue sticks
- 1 package of wide-ruled notebook paper
- 1 small pair of scissors
- 1 pack multi colored dry erase markers
- (4) composition notebooks (no spirals)
- (4) 2 pocket plastic folders without prongs (in colors red, blue, green, and purple)
- 1 container of cleaning wipes (Clorox, Lysol, etc..)
- 1 box of Tissues
- 1 box of band aids
- 2 purple pens
- 2 thin highlighters
- **Girls**-1 bag of quart ziploc bags
- **Boys**- 1 bag of 1 gallon ziploc bags

If you are unable to provide these supplies, please let me know and they will be provided for your child. Please only label what is indicated as these items will be pooled for all students to use.

**I can't wait to see you at open house, Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:30 pm. Our first day of school is Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>!**

### Classroom Wish List

Sandwich bags

Treasure box items (used as table point rewards)