

Welcome to 2nd Grade!

Dear 2P Families,

Hello and welcome to 2nd grade! I hope you are enjoying a fun-filled summer! I am SO excited to get to know you and your student throughout the coming school year!

I am thrilled to begin this new adventure of a new school year! This will be my sixth year teaching in Brookline but my 11th year teaching. I previously taught first grade in Chelsea, MA for 5 years. I graduated with a Bachelors in Science in Elementary Education from Boston University and received my masters from Harvard Graduate School of Education where I studied social and emotional growth. I am excited to take all I've learned and my years teaching to make 2nd grade the best possible experience for your student! I absolutely love teaching and find it an incredible privilege to spend each day on the wonderful learning adventure we will take!

In lieu of a supply list, I will be sharing a Classroom Amazon Wish List in August. This list will have supplies to help our classroom run smoothly and ensure everyone has what they need to make this school year as productive, healthy and successful as possible!

I also want to share with you that my husband and I are welcoming our second daughter in September. I will be starting the year with 2P until the baby arrives and I anticipate returning in February. I am dedicated to making the transition between myself and the substitute teacher as seamless as possible and will be in close contact with them.

Please feel free to contact me at alicia_poulin@psbma.org with any questions or concerns you may have before school begins! I am so looking forward to spending the next school year helping your child grow and learn!

Warmly,
Mrs. Poulin

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Dear New 2P friend,

Hello and welcome to 2nd grade! I hope you are having a super fun summer filled with lots of relaxation and sunshine (and hopefully a bit of reading, too!). I am SO excited to meet you soon and hope you are just as excited to start a new school year!

We are going to have such a fun year! You are going to become an even better reader and writer than you already are – can you believe that?! We will be reading so many different kinds of books and learning so many new, interesting things about the world.

I always look forward to starting a new school year and LOVE getting our classroom ready. But it can feel a little funny at first when we are all getting to know each other. So here is a few things about me to help you get to know me a little better before school starts!

- I have a baby girl named Eloise, she is 1 ½ years old. Her nickname is Ellie!
- I am having another baby in September, so I will be your teacher for a little bit then will be back in February!
- I LOVE to read – while I eat breakfast, at night before bed, whenever I can sneak in a few pages!
- I grew up in New Bedford, Massachusetts which is by the ocean so I love the beach and swimming!
- My husband and I love to go sea kayaking and paddle boarding and see all the different animals who live in and around the ocean!
- We live very close to the arboretum. and go on walks there every day!
- My favorite food is strawberries!

I can't wait to learn just as much about you! I hope you enjoy the rest of your summer, I am excited to hear all about it!

Love Your 2nd Grade Teacher,
Mrs. Poulin