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|  | **Frank Fowler Dow School No. 52**  100 Farmington Road,  Rochester, New York 14609  Phone (585) 482-9614 Fax (585) 654-1079  www.rcsdk12.org/52 | Dr. Mary Ferguson  Principal  Mary.Ferguson@rcsdk12.org |

**Dear Second Grade Friends and Family,**

Welcome to Second Grade!!! I hope you are having a wonderful summer. I look forward to having your child join us at School No. 52. My name is Virginia Ludwig. I will be your child's teacher this school year. Our first day back to school is **Wednesday, September 6th**. This will be my 26th year of teaching! My previous experience is teaching both second and first grade and as an ELA Intervention teacher.

I have been busy setting up the classroom and planning for your child's exciting, motivating, and enjoyable learning experience this year. Please remember that communication between us is crucial to your child's learning success and achievement. I welcome messages, phone calls, emails, and conferences to support this effort with you. I will also be using Seesaw this year, and the app will allow us to message each other. I will send more information about this during the first week of school. Don't hesitate to contact me with questions and concerns throughout the school year.

The children have much to learn in the second grade, and I am thrilled to be a part of this exciting year. Homework will go home Monday – Thursday. Please try to sit with your child and support them as they work to complete the homework assignments. It would also benefit your child's success if they read and practice sight words and math facts with you each night as well. Thank you in advance for your support at home!

This will be a fun and eventful school year, and I look forward to meeting you and your child. With your help, we are going to have a great year!

I have included a list of suggested school supplies. If you can provide the items on this list, it will allow me to spend my limited budget on other needed materials. Thank you so much for your help. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

**Virginia Ludwig**

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**Room 215**

**Mrs. Ludwig Supply List**

Please be sure your child has the following:

* School Uniform (light blue top and navy-blue bottom)
* Sneakers for P.E.
* Backpack
* A lunch box that fits into their backpack

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| **Needed Supplies**   * Headphones:   (good quality, noise canceling, over the ear, without blue tooth)   * 1 school supply box (tool box) * Sturdy pocket folders:   1 red, 1 yellow, 1 blue   * 8 thin, black dry erase markers * 1 pair of scissors * 2 boxes of tissues * 2 boxes of 24 crayons * 24 pencils (pre-sharpened) * Clipboard | **Wish List**  If you would like to contribute some additional needed items to our classroom. This is my wish list:   * Additional black dry erase markers * Additional Headphones   (good quality, noise canceling, over the ear, without blue tooth)   * Sandwich size zip lock bags |