

# WELCOME

to  
MRS. MCBRIDE'S  
CLASS FAMILY

Welcome to 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade! I'm so excited that you are part of our class family! One of the best ways to learn about our classroom and what you can expect in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is to check out our **CLASS BLOG**. You can take a virtual tour of our class home, get to know me a little better, and access tons of resources that will prepare you for the fun year we have ahead of us! It is also a resource that we will use on a regular basis for communication, so you will definitely want to become familiar with it. I update the blog a couple of times per week and use it to post all kinds of important information. It's a "green" way to keep everyone informed!

**BLOG:** <http://teacherpress.ocps.net/sarahmcbride/>

I also need your help with a little class project. I would like you to bring in 2 labeled pictures of you with your family and friends (sizes 4x6 or smaller, please!) for our "Friends and Family" wall. There is a huge connection between home and school, and we want to be reminded of all the special people in our lives that support our learning. I already have my 2 pictures picked out, and I'm looking forward to learning all about YOUR family and friends!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me.

**Mrs. McBride**

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# 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADE INFO

It is our pleasure to welcome you and your child to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! We are looking forward to a year of new adventures and we hope that you will become actively involved in this important year of your child's education.

School hours are 8:45 to 3:00 (Wednesdays- 8:45 to 2:00). Students can be dropped off no earlier than 8:15. Before this time, there is no supervision in the hallways. If you need to drop your child off before 8:15, morning extended day is available. The first bell rings at 8:35 and the tardy bell rings at 8:45. 2<sup>nd</sup> grade leaves for Specials right at 8:45, so please make sure your child arrives on time. Any child entering after 8:45 is considered tardy and must report to the office for a tardy slip. If your child is absent, please send a written note upon their return. An absence is considered unexcused until the parent/guardian sends in a note, stating the reason for the absence.

If there is any change in the way your child goes home, teachers must be notified in writing. This is for the safety of your child. If your child is to leave school early, please sign him/her out in the office first. The office will then notify your child's teacher and request that your child be sent to meet you in the office to go home.

It is now possible to pay for your student's lunches online by logging on to <https://www.schoolpay.com/>. Lunch is \$1.90 per day. Breakfast is also available for \$1.35 per day from 8:15 to 8:40. If you pay by check, please make it payable to Bay Meadows Cafeteria. Place money in an envelope with your child's name, the amount, teacher's name, and grade. You can find the monthly breakfast and lunch menu on the school's website.

We will be having a scheduled snack time each day. Please provide a healthy snack for your child (carrot sticks, granola bars, pretzels, fruit, yogurt, etc.). No candy, please! Also, to avoid stains in the carpet, we ask that you not send colored juice, like cherry and grape.

A weekly homework log will be sent home outlining homework assignments and projects. Please check your child's KOALA Book for the assignments and review them with your child. Doing homework together keeps you informed about what your child is learning and shows your child that homework is important.

We hope to have the opportunity to meet with each one of you to discuss your child's adjustment to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. The fall conference sign-up sheet will be available at Open House. Conferences can also be scheduled at anytime by phone or email.

We are ready for a terrific year!  
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Team