



Welcome to Second Grade!



Hello 2nd Grade Families!

My name is Sam Stegenga and I am incredibly pleased to announce that I will be your child's second grade teacher for the 2024-2025 school year. Attached below, I have included a supply list of items for your child to bring for this school year. I am very excited to get to know you and your child, but before that, let me tell you a little bit about myself!

I grew up in Hamilton, MI and graduated from Grand Valley State University in April of 2018. This is my seventh year teaching at Hopkins Elementary and I cannot wait to make it another great year! I fell in love with the Hopkins school district while completing one of my student teaching semesters at Sycamore Elementary and was incredibly blessed to become part of the Hopkins community. I live in Zeeland with my husband, son, daughter and two dogs. My hobbies include reading, taking long walks with my children, and playing outside with my German Shorthair and my black lab. I also enjoy spending time with family and friends.

Your child will be learning an incredible amount this year and I am excited to watch the growth. Each student will be learning more about reading comprehension, multiple new math concepts, writing skills, the local community, and science such as a plant's life, properties of matter, and landforms. Students will have a daily folder that will include handouts and student work that is sent home. As of right now, I will continue to communicate through email or ClassDojo messenger.

Thank you to all families for your support and I cannot wait to begin this second-grade adventure with your child!

Sincerely,

Samantha Stegenga

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Mrs. Stegenga's Second Grade Supply List

- Pencil Box/Pouch
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Colored Pencils or Crayons
- Scissors
- 1 Spiral-Bound Notebook
- 1 Folder
- Glue Stick
- White Board Markers
- Gym shoes to be kept at school (they do not have to be new, just clean!)

Optional Items

- Individual Pencil Sharpener
- Personal whiteboard
- Tissues

