



Dear 2nd Grade Parents,

My name is Amber Schultz and I am excited to be your child's second grade teacher this year. All of my own children have attended CVS, starting in Kindergarten. I have two daughters; a senior and a freshman at THS and a son who is a 6th grader at JMS. I have volunteered as a parent in the classroom at every grade level. I care very much about the success and safety of this school.

I have taught Pre-school, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 4th grades. I received my Bachelor's degree in Child Development from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo. All of my student teaching was done at Golden Hills Elementary and Tompkins Elementary. I have previously taught in the Panama-Buena Vista Union School District in Bakersfield. I have lived in Tehachapi for 20 years. My husband's family has owned property in Tehachapi since the 1950's. With three busy kids, we are active volunteers in the community. You might see our family on the AYSO fields.

As we begin our year together, I would like you to continue working closely with your child like you did in first grade. Over the course of the year you can slowly give them more responsibility. You know your child best and what they can handle. At the second grade level, they **STILL NEED YOU** to help them develop good study habits, to be responsible, and to remember to return items to and from school. They need to come to school after a good night's rest and a good breakfast. They need to have time set aside for homework, and for you to look it over and help them with things they might not understand. Continue to encourage reading anything and everything they can. Last year the focus was on **LEARNING TO READ**, but this year we are **READING TO LEARN**, while we fine-tune our reading skills.

I promise I will do everything I can to make your child's second grade year a great one. I am very driven and I have high goals and expectations. I love teaching because it challenges me to do my best and each day brings something new. I love working with children.

If you have any questions, concerns, suggestions, or need to get a hold of me for ANY reason at all, please email me at aschultz@teh.k12.ca.us. I will check my email in the morning before school starts, at lunchtime, and again around our last recess at 2:10. You can also find information for our class from our school's link on the TUSD website.

I'm looking forward to a wonderful year with your child!

Sincerely,



Mrs. Schultz