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Dear Parents of Prospective Second Grade Students:

My name is Gabriella Mazzei and I am thrilled to begin teaching second grade at Good Shepherd this coming fall. I have so many wonderful ideas and activities in store for our class.

My Bachelor of Arts in Child Development from Sacramento State University gives me a great insight into how different students learn and how I can adapt to their individual learning styles. I will also be completing my Masters in Teaching and preliminary Multi-Subject Teaching Credential this summer through Bethany University.

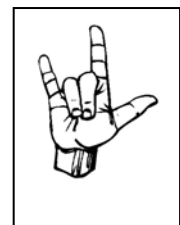
I am looking forward to implementing all that I have learned to create an enthusiastic and engaging classroom. I intend on using my knowledge of American Sign Language and the arts within the learning process of all subject areas.

In preparation for your child's adventure into second grade, I am providing a list of recommended summer reading. Please choose three books from the list for your child to read this summer. Then have them write a brief paragraph summary of each book. We will be discussing these books during the first week of school as a class. The summer reading booklist is on the reverse side.

Have a wonderful summer-

Sincerely,

Ms. Mazzei





SUMMER READING LIST

The Cow That Laid an Egg
- By Andy Cutbill

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-Have a fantastic summer!



The Cow That Was the Best Moo-ther
- By Andy Cutbill

The Day Jimmy's Boa Ate the Wash
- By Trinka Hakes Noble

Eloise's Summer Vacation
- By Lisa McClatchy



Fidgety Fish
- By Ruth Galloway

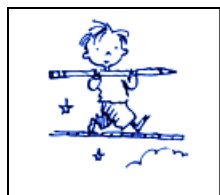
Fire Fighter!
- By Angela Royston

My Friend, the Starfinder
- By George Ella Lyon



The Night Before Summer Camp
- By Natasha Wing

Roller Coaster
- By Marla Frazee



The Sand Castle Contest
- By Robert Munsch