Dear Second Grader,

Welcome to the Second Grade! I hope you had a wonderful summer vacation. My name is Mrs. Calnan and I will be your teacher for the next school year. I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know you. I would like to tell you about myself and a little bit about what we will be doing this year.

I live in New Bedford with my husband and two daughters, as well as a wild and crazy dog named Brady. My youngest daughter will be returning to GNB Vocational High School, as an 11<sup>th</sup> grader and my oldest daughter, who graduated from college in May, will be teaching, just like her mom. In my free time, I love working-out, taking my dog for long walks, going to the beach, and listening to music, but most of all I love to read. Something, I know we will all have in common. I am also a huge sports fan. The Patriots are my favorite and if you didn't already guess (by my dog's name) Tom Brady was also my favorite. I am going to miss him, but I've got to say GO PATRIOTS!!

We are going to have an amazing year together. We will read many different kinds of books, learn different types of writing, as well as do science and social studies projects. You will also keep a journal, learn new math concepts, learn about animals and their life cycles, and learn about the continents, oceans and landforms found on earth.

Get ready for a wonderful and memorable year in grade two. I am getting excited to learn all about you and all the different things that you like to do.

Your Second Grade Teacher,

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