



Will Carleton Academy

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to second grade! I am so excited to begin my first year teaching at Will Carleton Academy, and honored to be part of your Second Grader's education. Thank you, parents, for entrusting me with the instruction of your child. Second graders, I am looking forward to meeting each of you and getting to know your personalities, interests, and strengths!

For those who have not met me, I am Miss Emma Peters. I graduated from Hillsdale College in 2020 and have been living in Hillsdale ever since. I come from a family of many teachers (parents, aunts, uncles, grandparents, etc.) and cannot wait to continue that legacy of encouraging enthusiasm and love for education. I have two brothers named Jakob and Wyatt, and a Goldendoodle named Seamus. In my free time I like to read, run, sing, go for walks, and spend time with the people I love. Fun fact about me: I ran two half marathons this year and am planning to run a third in September!

I have very fond and happy memories of my time in second grade. One of my strongest memories from that year was learning how to borrow numbers during subtraction. Second grade was also an incredibly important year for learning how to read and write more fluently. This year I hope to teach your child how to read more independently, and how to begin exploring the world through the lens of literature. We will also focus on your child's writing abilities, sharpening and strengthening them as the year progresses. I expect the students to treat one another with respect as we work on expanding their responsibilities and independence in the classroom. I am confident that each second grader will rise to the challenge as they grow throughout the year.

I look forward to meeting you all soon!

Best,

Emma Peters
2nd Grade Teacher

Miss Peter's Second Grade Supply List

2 boxes of 24 Crayola Crayons

1 package of sharpened pencils (no mechanical pencils)

2 packages of pink erasers

1 ruler with both inches and centimeters

2 pocket folders of each color (Yellow, Blue, Green, Orange)

1 1½ inch 3-ring binder with pockets

2 wide ruled notebooks (plain covers)

1 clear water bottle (labeled with child's name)

For classroom donations:

Hand sanitizer

Tissues

Clorox wipes