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Dear Parents,

My name is Debra Pincus and I am delighted to introduce myself to you as your child's second grade teacher. I have had the pleasure of teaching first, second, and third grade in our school district since I began my career in 1995. In addition to this, I hold my Master's Degree in Elementary Education from University of Pennsylvania. I am thrilled to be part of the McGinn staff and look forward to a rewarding and successful year working with you and your child.

Although virtual learning will cause the start of the year to be different in many ways from previous years, I am confident that it will be filled with learning, fun and positive educational and social outcomes. While back to school shopping, please pick up the supplies on the second grade supply list. As indicated on the student supply list, some of those items are indicated to be kept in their pencil boxes. I would suggest the children keep the "pencil supplies" easily accessible near their home work space to assist with virtual learning. In addition, please put the following coins in a ziploc bag and have them available for your child to use for math at home: 8 quarters, 10 dimes, 10 nickels, and 20 pennies. During the middle of our morning instruction, I will stop to allow children time to eat a mid-morning snack. (Please have the snack handy for your child to get.) Also, the class will discuss Digital Citizenship to help reinforce the online behavior expectations that will help them to learn and be safe.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. Communication between parents and teachers can truly help your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at dpincus@spfk12.org. It would be great if you can also include a phone number where I can best reach you. I look forward to working together to make sure your child has a successful year.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Debra Pincus