



Greetings to our newest Second Grade Monarchs and their families,

Second grade is such a rewarding year, and we are looking forward to meeting you! We hope you have a restful summer vacation filled with wonderful experiences. We are very excited about the upcoming year and all it has to offer. In years past we've usually sent out a supply list with a list of at least a dozen different items requested for the first week of school. However, after much consideration, we would like to try something new. We hope you will find it helpful. We know as parents the amount of time it takes to gather up the many supplies that are requested to support your child's learning can get time consuming and expensive. So we've decided to request donations of gift cards to various places. With these gift cards we will purchase the exact items each student will need. We know the basic average cost of back to school supplies run around \$30 with shopping sales. It would be most helpful to have **gift cards of \$30-\$50** but if this should be a hardship, please just do what you can.

The fun items to pick out during your summer break would be a backpack & lunch box.

Please NO rolling backpacks due to safety concerns.

Suggested Gift Cards

Last Names Starting with the letter:

- A-G Target or Walmart
- H-P Office Depot (preferred due to school discount) or Staples
- R-Z Michaels or Costco
- Cash is fine too.

