



Welcome to Second Grade!

Meet your teacher:

Mrs. Claucherty

I am a graduate of Calvin College with an Elementary Education Major and Language Arts and Science Minors. This will be my third year at Vista Charter Academy, and my third-year teaching second grade! I also taught English in Budapest, Hungary for a year before coming to Vista. My name can be tricky to say (it's pronounced CLOR-ity), so lots of students call me Mrs. C. In my free time I love doing yoga, spending time with my husband, cooking, reading, and traveling!

My favorite thing about second grade is watching my students grow and learn over the year. We read a lot of awesome books in second grade, and I love helping students get excited about reading! It is so rewarding to see students excited to learn and working hard to understand difficult things!

I am so excited to get to be your teacher and am looking forward to an amazing year with you!!

Supply list:

- 1 package of 24 crayons
- 24 yellow pencils (will be collected and shared among the class)
- Scissors
- 4 dry erase markers (will be collected and shared among the class)
- 4 large glue sticks (will be collected and shared among the class)
- 1 package pencil top erasers (will be collected and shared among the class)
- 2 folders
- Art shirt with name on it
- Backpack
- Gym Shoes
- 1 spiral notebook of paper
- Headphones
- * Lysol Wipes
- * 2 boxes of Kleenex
- * Hand Sanitizer
- *3-Ring Binder with inside pockets
- *1 Pack of 24 Crayola Crayons (labeled Art)

Second Grade “Highlights”

Second graders enjoy some fun-filled and educational field trips to the Zoo and the Apple Orchard! Throughout the year, students also will build reading, writing, and math skills through fun learning days like “Christmas Around the World”, Earth Day, 100’s Day, Butterfly Day, and Black History month. They will learn to question why, discover how things work, and begin to understand new things about our Earth around us! It is so fun to see our second graders learn so many new things while having fun doing so!

Exciting Opportunities

With school of choice, parents have an opportunity to choose a school for their child. With that in mind, parents have to look at many different aspects of a school and decide which would be the best fit for their child and allow their child to develop academically.

Vista Academy has the best of both of these: a perfect fit for any child, and exceptional academics. Vista teachers greet students at their doors with a warm welcome and handshake making students feel appreciated and cared for as soon as they enter the classroom. With that mindset, students feel more comfortable to express themselves, and try their best in class.

Students also participate in activities where they get to know each other, respect differences, and learn from each other’s strengths.

A Standard of Excellence

The Second Grade team is very focused on making sure your child meets all of their educational objectives. We take pride in giving every student the best educational experience and we do this by teaching the students at their own individual level. We work closely with one another to plan strategies and resources that will best meet the state objectives as well as the needs of our students.

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Miss Minty

I am a graduate of Cornerstone University with an Elementary Major and Language Arts Minor. This will be my fifth year at Vista Charter Academy, and my fifth-year teaching second grade! I have a very large family that includes eleven nieces and nephews and seven siblings! In my free time I love exercising, spending time with family and friends, going to the beach, shopping, and vacations!

My favorite thing about second grade is watching my students grow and learn! It is so fun and rewarding to see the excitement in their face when they finally are able to understand something that was at one time challenging or frustrating.

I cannot wait to meet you and get to know all your favorite things about school! I'm so excited I get to be your teacher and am looking forward to an amazing year with you!!!

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Miss Wilbur

Hello fabulous second grader and family! My name is Miss Wilbur; I am pleased to be your second grade teacher. This is going to be my third year at Vista Charter Academy and I cannot wait! This is my sixth year teaching, as I have had previous experience teaching first, second, and third grades.

I graduated in 2010 from Calvin College with a Bachelor's degree in Business. My love and enjoyment of working with children led me back to Calvin College, and in 2013 I graduated with a degree in Elementary Education. I absolutely love learning myself, and cannot wait to pass my passion for learning on to you!

When I'm not teaching or planning awesome things for us to do at school I enjoy reading, running, being pool side, shopping, dining-out, traveling, and spending time with dear family and friends.

I feel incredibly privileged to be given the opportunity to teach at Vista. Please let me know if you may have any questions or concerns. It is important to keep the communication open between us and I would love to talk to you whenever you feel the need.

Here's to many happy days in 2nd grade!

Miss Wilbur

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- 2 packages of 24 crayons
- 24 yellow pencils (will be collected and shared among the class)
- Scissors
- 4 dry erase markers
- 4 large glue sticks
- 1 package pencil top erasers
- 1 folder (black)
- Art shirt with name on it
- Backpack
- Gym Shoes
- 1 spiral notebook of paper (yellow)
- Headphones
- * Lysol Wipes
- * 2 boxes of Kleenex

Second Grade “Highlights”

Throughout the year, students will build reading, writing, and math skills through mastery of the common core standards. Students will also get to take part in many special days unique to second grade such as Butterfly Day, Earth Day, 100 Day, Black History month, and Christmas Around the World. Students will learn to discover why, discover how things work, and begin to understand new things about our Earth around us! Second graders will enjoy field trips to the apple orchard, musical concerts, and the John Ball Zoo as well. It is so fun to see second graders learn and grow, while taking in the exciting learning opportunities! .

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