

Dear Students of 2S,

I am so excited to have you in my class this year and hope you each had a wonderful summer.

I had been teaching 4th grade at Gladwyne Elementary since 1999, with a brief stint in kindergarten between the birth of my children. This will be my **second** year that I will be teaching second grade.

I have 3 children (Sophie, Sadie and Max), 2 dogs (Maggie & Bella), a guinea pig (Sascha) and a lizard (Izzy). Sophie is in 5th grade, Sadie is in 4th grade and Max is 1st grade.

This summer while my daughters were at sleep away camp and my son was in day camp, I started walking 8-10 miles per day! Spending time outdoors was the best part of my break.

During the school year I use Twitter- This is a great way to communicate and keep you informed. I will be sending you an invitation to join. Once you join, please configure your notifications so that you aren't getting alerts/buzzing each time I post. You can look at it as much or as little as you'd like- and it's an instant connection to the great things happening in the classroom.

Now that you've read a little about me, please browse the tabs on the left side of my home screen for all you'll need to know!

Looking forward to a great school year!



Mrs. Spiegel

For children whose last name is between:

A-F: 1 box of tissues

G-O: 1 paper towel roll

P-Z: 1 box of tissues

1 Plastic pocket folder for homework (durable type)

2" binder with a plastic insert on the cover (to decorate in class) and pocket folder inside cover

50 sheet protectors (PLEASE FILL THEM INSIDE YOUR CHILD'S BINDER; MAKE SURE THE OPENING IS AT THE TOP)

1 Composition book (70 pages each is plenty)

Headphones for laptops (whichever won't bother the kids)

Markers/crayons/colored pencils (all or just 2 of the choices)

2 packs of Dry Erase Low Odor Markers (Please don't label)

Pencils, pencils, and more pencils

**USB Flash Drive to transfer files from the school's computers to you home computer A MUST.**

1 pack of CLEAR glue sticks (not purple)

Scissors

pencil case or some container to hold this stuff

### Optional:

\*Slippers/Indoor shoes. Kids may change into indoor shoes for when it is rainy/muddy/snowy.

\*Extra Sneakers for PE days so they always have a pair.

\*Anywhere Chair/booster seat (see photo) or wobble pad (see below). Believe it or not, little dog beds which can easily go through the wash are cushioned enough and perfect. **\*\*I have a low coffee table that the kids can use to do work- a low step stool would also work best.**





\*Yoga Ball **(and a bucket that will secure the ball in place when not in use)**- If your child would like to sit on a yoga ball INSTEAD OF A CHAIR, they may- unless it is too distracting. The Medium/Large size ball would work well.

Parents/Guardian: If purchasing these supplies will be financially difficult for you please contact me at ([spieger@lmsd.org](mailto:spieger@lmsd.org)) or our school counselor Mrs. Wilson-Leslie ([wilsond@lmsd.org](mailto:wilsond@lmsd.org))

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accommodations will be made.