

## WELCOME!

My name is Mrs. Lynch, and I will be your second grade teacher this year at St. Francis of Assisi School. I am so excited that you will be in my class! I can't wait to meet you and start our year together. I hope you are going to love second grade.

I live in Manchester with my husband and I have three adult children. I also have a dog named Fenway. I enjoy nature and reading.

Our classroom is a very busy place to learn. I believe that students learn and work in different ways. I try to teach each student on their own level and take them as far as they can go during the school year. Students are allowed to work where they are comfortable in the classroom. That may be at their desk, on the floor, or at tables in the room.

Communication is essential and I will be sending home a monthly newsletter about what we are doing in school. I will send home folders every week. They will contain important papers like tests and letters home. You will have homework three to four times per week. You will be given an assignment book that needs to be signed by a guardian each day.

Parents, please feel free to contact me at school through a note, by email at [lynchc@stfrancisschoolnh.org](mailto:lynchc@stfrancisschoolnh.org), or call me at school. I welcome your thoughts and am looking forward to working together to make second grade a successful year!



*"The more that you read, the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."  
-Dr. Seuss*

I look forward to seeing you very soon in our second grade classroom!

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Your teacher,

Mrs. Lynch



Dear Parents,

Please have your child read, read, read. They can read about anything they are interested in. Students should practice their penmanship. Your child should also practice addition and subtraction facts.

There are a lot of internet sites that will reinforce skills for the coming year. Here are a few:

[ixl.com](http://ixl.com)

[abcya.com](http://abcya.com)

[internet4classrooms.com](http://internet4classrooms.com)

[education.com](http://education.com)

[Funbrain.com](http://Funbrain.com)

Bedtime Math app

Here are some other activities that will help keep your child's skills sharp over the summer.

Help your child pursue a passion (like dancing, sports, insects, dog breeds, etc.)

Count change, match socks, count pairs, divide up a pizza

Make a fun mess with play dough. Make into shapes and discuss how each shape is different.

Exercise challenge-how far can you kick a ball or run?

Have fun!

Mrs. Lynch