

WELCOME TO 2ND GRADE!

2nd Grade - Room 213

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Hi, my name is Mr. Wallin. I am very excited to be your teacher this year and look forward to the adventures ahead! I want to welcome you to 2nd Grade at Northwood. I am really looking forward to the year ahead and to meeting each of you, whether you were here last year or not. We are going to have an awesome year together of sharing and learning from each other! We will spend a lot of time strengthening our reading, writing, and math skills as well as learning about the earth's surface, our community, and so much more!

It is very important that we work together in our class so that we can all learn and have a good time doing it. We will treat each other with kindness and respect and we will focus on our Strive for 5 and Character Traits. We will be talking a lot about what these things look like, sound like and feel like. We will learn about what each of our likes and dislikes are, so that we can get to know each other a little better. It will be like our own little family while we are at school!

I can't wait to meet you, get to know you, and share a little bit more about me, also. I have been a teacher for more than 15 years and I have taught Kindergarten, 1st grade, and 2nd grade. I have a wife, Laura, son Cayden, and daughter Kyla. Cayden is 4 and Kyla is not even a year old yet! We had a great summer. This summer, we went on a trip to Michigan to see Laura's family and went camping with our friends! As much as we can, we like to go on hikes, camping, kayaking, and watching Seahawks and Mariners games. I hope you had a great summer just like I did. I am excited to learn what you did this summer and about the things that you like to do!

This year is going to be GREAT! Enjoy your last days of summer, I'll see you next week!

With Anticipation,

Mr. Wallin

