



Dear Kirkbride families,

I am writing this letter to introduce myself and to discuss the upcoming school year. My name is Kristin Oteri and I will be your child's teacher for the 2025-2026 school year. This will be my 20th year of teaching and my 12th year in second grade here at Kirkbride. I am very excited to be teaching your 2nd graders! I look forward to meeting you at **Back-To-School Night on Thursday, September 11th.**

Homework Policy

Children are in school for six and a half hours every day, and we know there are lots of activities that keep families busy at night. We will have some type of homework, but it will be minimal.

Students should read for 15-20 minutes each night. I will explain more about the homework at Back to School Night.

Staying In Contact

Good home and school communication is one of the foundations of your child's success in school. The best way to contact me is through my class dojo; I sent invites last week. I send a lot of helpful information via dojo; if you were not able to connect to my dojo page I attached an invitation to this letter. Also, you can also email me. My email address is: kdoteri@philasd.org

Arrival Time and Attendance

It is very important to arrive on time. School begins at 9:00am. Please make sure your child arrives in the school yard by 8:50am to start our school day. If your child is eating breakfast in the morning please make sure they arrive between 8:15 and 8:45. They should go right to the cafeteria.

Dismissal is at 3:39pm. Students will begin arriving outside between 3:30 and 3:39.

If for any reason your child is absent please make sure to send me an absent note. This can be done on paper and sent in, through class dojo, or you could email me. If you send me a message on Class Dojo before 9am the morning your child is absent I can immediately let the office know when I take attendance; this dojo message counts as an absent note.

Co-teachers

Ms. Byun is our 2nd grade ESOL teacher this year and Mrs. Toscani will be the Learning Support Teacher. We are all looking forward to working together to make this year a success for your child. You can find their contact information below.

Ms. Yoon Byun
Email: yjbuyn@philasd.org

Mrs. Toscani
Email: jdeluca@philasd.org

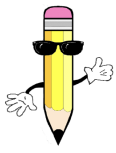
Report Card Conferences

Report Card Conferences are scheduled in November, January, and April. The exact dates will be sent home closer to the time of the conferences.

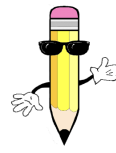
I look forward to getting to know the students as well as meeting and collaborating with you throughout the school year.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Oteri





Recommended Classroom Supplies



- **1 pack of high quality #2 pencils**
Mechanical pencils are not recommended
- **4 composition books(please no spiral notebooks)**
- **4 two-pocket folders**
- **1 pack of BLACK dry erase markers**
- **6 glue sticks**
- **a pencil box**
- **crayons and/or colored pencils (NO markers please)**
- **2 boxes of tissues**
- **one container of clorox wipes**
- **1 ream of paper**
- **a pair of headphones**



