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Dear EPCS Parents,

Welcome to **Second Grade!**

My name is Janine Ellis and I will be your child's Second Grade teacher this year.

While I'm familiar with many of you, I am so excited to see you again and meet those of you I don't yet know. We are going to learn a lot of new and exciting things as well as have lots of fun this year!. I hope you all are enjoying your summer break and look forward to hearing all about it during our first week together.

As an educator at E.P.C.S. for twenty five years, I have taught Kindergarten, First, Fourth and Second grade. As a mostly lifelong resident of Englewood, I have a deep love for our community. This will be my second year working with Second Grade and I believe I've found my sweet spot!. Together we will make this a great school year for you and your child(ren). I hope that your child has made Reading and Math practice a daily routine during the summer. Your child was provided with a **summer reading and math packet** to be completed and handed in during the first week of school. **This will count as their first grade.** If you did not receive one, it is available on our website at,

www.EnglewoodCharter.org.

Some important guidelines to follow are:

Please provide your child with a lunch and a healthy snack starting on the first day of School. (Our first week are all half days - bring snack only).

Remember, we are a nut free school, so please do not send anything with nuts.

I can't wait to see you all at **Back-To-School Night**, which will be held on **Thursday,**

September, 17th . If you have any questions before the first day of school please

call the office at **201-569-9765**. I look forward to seeing you on **September 2nd** .

Best Wishes,

Ms. Ellis

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