

*August 2009*

*Dear Second Grader,*

*I hope that you are as excited for school as I am. There are so many fun things that we will get to do together this year and I just can't wait!*

*One of the very first things we are going to do is make a little book about ourselves. Everyone in our class will get to make and share their little book. You can use photos, magazine pictures, stickers, drawings, words; whatever you want to tell us about your family, your pets, your hobbies, and your favorite things. Your family and friends may help you, or you may do this project all on your own. Just have fun! Please use the book I have sent you, but only use the **FIRST FIVE PAGES**. We are going to add to this book during the school year. You are also going to need to display your first, middle, and last name on the front cover.*

*During the first week of school I will share my book with you. Please bring your book into school by Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> so that you will be ready to share. Throughout the year your book will be in our classroom for everyone to see and read. This will be a great way for us to learn about each other. I can't wait to get to know you and see your book!*

*Your Second Grade Teacher,*

*Miss Appel*