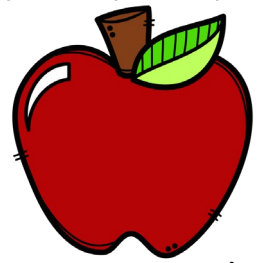


August 2026



Howdy Second Graders and Families,

My name is **Mrs. Barbu**, and I am thrilled to be your second-grade teacher this year!

I recently completed my second year of teaching first grade at New Boston Central School, and I am so excited to begin this new adventure in second grade. Since this is my first year teaching second grade, we'll be learning and growing together throughout the year.

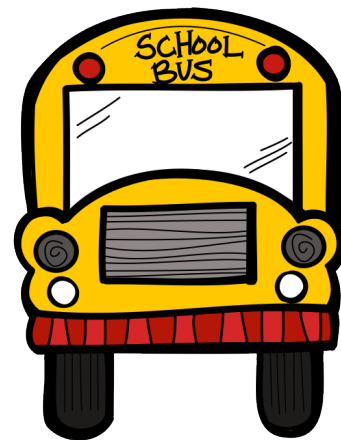
Before moving to New Hampshire, I taught kindergarten in Texas for 15 years. I love helping children discover new things, build confidence, and develop a lifelong love of learning.

This year, we'll enjoy wonderful books (reading is one of my favorite things to do!), strengthen our writing skills, explore science both in and out of the classroom, become confident mathematicians, and learn the importance of kindness, respect, and helping others.

You will have the opportunity to meet me in person before school starts on

August 27th from 1:00 - 2:00.

During this time, you can explore your new classroom, meet some new classmates, and reconnect with old friends!



Here are the school supplies you will need for this year:

- Pencil Box
- Homework Folder (plastic pocket folder only)
- 1 box of 24 Crayola Crayons
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils
- 1 box of 10 Crayola Markers
- 1 Package Black Dry Erase Markers
- 1 Pink Pearl Erasers
- 4 Glue sticks (Elmer's Purple ones preferred)
- Scissors (optional)
- Headphones labeled (No wireless or ear buds, these will be used for iPads)
- 1 or 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ in 3-ring binder

Extra Supplies (Optional):

- Eco Friendly Wipes (not Clorox)
- Tissues
- Paper Towels

I can't wait to meet all of you and make this a fun, exciting, and successful year together! Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. Enjoy the rest of your summer break.

See you soon!

Mrs. Barbu

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