Dear Family,

Second grade is a bridge between learning to read, a child's most important task in kindergarten and first grade, and reading to learn, a child's most important task in future years. It's hard work, but it will be fun too because your child will be using a highly motivational phonics-based program called Superkids. As the year progresses, you will often hear about the delightful characters in this program.

Superkids is a thorough, systematic program. It looks like no other program and works like no other! Throughout the program, children will build essential skills in reading, spelling, and grammar as they read stories about their friends, the Superkids. They will be exposed to nonfiction and informational text through SUPER magazine, and read authentic fiction in real chapter books as part of the Book Club for Super Kids. They will develop their expressive writing skills and use the writing process to produce different types of writing, including an autobiography, poem, book review, and magazine.

But the learning doesn't take place just in the classroom. The Superkids program also includes a parent web portal, which contains information about what your child will learn this year, tips for helping your child practice skills learned in class, and activities to do at home.

Superkids is a time-tested program that has taught thousands of children to read and write. It is based on solid scientific research and aligns to the Common Core State Standards, a set of national learning expectations that most states support. The Superkids program provides the strong foundation boys and girls need to be successful students in the years ahead and to be life-long learners who love to read.

Sincerely,

Pleasant T. Rowland
Author of the Superkids Reading Program
Founder of Rowland Reading Foundation

P.S. If you have any questions about your child's progress throughout the year, please don't hesitate to visit with me about it.

_____

Teacher