

Welcome to Ms. B.'s Grade 2 class!

My name is Sara Bellavance, and I will be your child's grade 2 teacher at St. Francis Community School for the 2025-2026 school year.

I am so excited to be back at St. Francis this school year and look forward to meeting and working with our grade 2 families and students.

Please bring the following items for grade 2:

- **36 HB yellow pencils** (no fancy wrappings please) *This is our most used tool at school!* Please do not label the pencils with student names.
- **4 white erasers**
- **2 boxes of 24 Crayola wax crayons** (*This is the second most used tool at school.* We use crayons every day and by the time the end of January comes along, the students will need a replacement box - I will give them the second box that you send at this time) *Please do not purchase 1 box of 50+ crayons.*
- **1 package of Crayola pencil crayons (24)**
- **1 package of Crayola THICK felt markers (8)** - basic colours
- **1 plastic pencil box** (Please make sure this is a decent size. Name tags will be tapped on the top of this pencil box).
- **1 fabric/cloth pencil case** (Please ensure this pencil case will be able to fit both markers and pencil crayons).
- **1 pencil sharpener** with a shaving collector attached
- **5 large glue sticks**
- **1 pair of school scissors**
- **2 black sharpie markers**
- **5 thin expo (whiteboard) markers**
- **2 individual tubs of play-doh**
- **1 ruler**
- **8 duotangs** (Please bring the following colours: 1 red, 1 blue, 1 green, 1 yellow, 1 black/navy, 1 purple, 1 orange, 1 white).
- **1-2 lined exercise notebook** (Please do bring a hard cover notebook. Please bring one 80 page exercise book or two 40 page exercise books).
- **1 two-inch 3 ring binder**
- **1 set of headphones** that go over the ears (not ear buds please)

- **2 boxes of Kleenex** (no need to label Kleenex boxes)
- **1 pair of clean gym runners** that are kept at school (please do not send laces if your child cannot tie them nor high tops if your child can't put them on)
- **1 water bottle** with a seal that closes all the way
- **Please pack an entire change of clothes including socks for your child into a Zip-Lock bag.** This bag will remain in your child's backpack (maybe in the smaller front pocket) in case an emergency change is needed at school.
- **Approximately 10 Ziplock bags** (BOYS please bring the sandwich bag size, GIRLS please bring the large bag size).
- **Lysol wipes and hand sanitizer** (BOYS please bring 1 container of Lysol wipes we can use to clean the classroom, GIRLS please bring 1 large bottle of non-scented hand sanitizer we can share in the classroom).

To help your child prepare for grade 2, please organize your supplies as follows:

1. 2 pencils, 1 eraser, 1 sharpie, 1 whiteboard marker, pencil sharpener, 1, glue stick, scissors, and 1 box of crayons into the plastic pencil box.
2. Markers and pencil crayons into the fabric/cloth pencil case.
3. All other supplies (the rest of pencils, erasers, glue sticks, other box of crayons, sharpie, whiteboard markers, play doh) in a LARGE Ziplock bag with child's first and last name on it.
4. Please label duotangs with your child's name on the front right hand corner

Thank you so much!

Sara Bellavance