



Welcome to Second Grade!!!

I hope you are enjoying your summer vacation. This summer I will be traveling to Minnesota, which is where I grew up, to visit my family and friends.

I am so blessed to be your teacher this year, and I look forward to getting to know you. I absolutely love teaching and have taught for many years in second, third, and fourth grade classrooms. My favorite thing to do is to read, spend time at the beach, and go to the theatre. I have a music and theatre background and I love to do skits and plays in the classroom. My husband is a pastor and music director of our church, and we have four children.

Second grade is an exciting year. Making learning fun and hands-on for my students is important to me. We will study many interesting topics this year, such as plants, the rainforest, animals and rocks, and we begin cursive writing, multiplication and division. We will learn about our ancestors and read about inventors and we will become an inventor. ***In the meantime, please be reading books that you enjoy at least 10 minutes a day and be practicing your addition and subtraction math facts.***

I am looking forward to seeing you at Student Orientation on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> or on our first day of school together on **Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**!! We are going on an adventure in second grade, but be careful when you come . . . it's a jungle in here!

If you have any questions please contact me at [schavez@westvalleychristianschool.com](mailto:schavez@westvalleychristianschool.com)

God bless you,

Mrs. Chavez

### **Additional Supplies-**

Most of your child's school supplies will be provided by the office and delivered into our classroom. Please bring in these additional classroom supplies in a bag with your student's name on it by the first day of school. PLEASE, NO ROLLING BACKPACKS DUE TO LIMITED STORAGE SPACE. THANK YOU!

1. NIV Adventure Bible  
\*NIV Adventure Bible (ISBN # 978-0-310-72197-0)
2. 2 highlighters
3. 2 boxes of tissues
4. 2 rolls of paper towels
6. 1 large container of disinfectant wipes



**Helpful websites-**

\*IXL – Math and language review for 1st grade

<http://www.ixl.com/>

\*Math Trainer – addition and subtraction

<http://www.mathsisfun.com/numbers/math-trainer-addition.html>

\*Eduplace Grammar Review for 1st grade

[http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/k\\_5/grammar/](http://www.eduplace.com/kids/hme/k_5/grammar/)

\*Reading Comprehension Quizzes for summer reading

<http://www.bookadventure.com/Home.aspx>