Dear New Second Grade Families,

Welcome! I am so excited to have your new second grader in my classroom this year. I want to take this opportunity to introduce you to myself and give you a little homework assignment. I know this is a busy time of the year, but I think you will see this work as important for your child as they begin a new year.

My name is Megan Little and I am your child’s teacher this year. This will be my 18th year teaching second grade in Loveland. What I love the most about teaching second grade is watching the development of this age level. You will find that your child during the years of 7 and 8 years old will develop more independence and capabilities as a person and student. This change is so rewarding and fun to witness. Second graders are fun! They love to play, learn, discuss and explore. I love to support all of this curiosity in my classroom.

A little about me... I am a graduate of both Xavier and Wright State Universities. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's in Teacher Leadership. I live in Loveland and have two children. I have an eighth grade daughter and a fifth grade son. My husband and I enjoy spending time with our children and our 2 dogs- Milo and Iris. I grew up in Northwest Ohio, but have lived in this area for the last 22 years.

I like to be accessible to my second grade families. I understand that sometimes, we may need to talk 'after hours’. You are always welcome to email, call or text me. I will answer you as quickly as I am able. My contact information is as follows:

Email: littleme@lovelandschools.org
Cell: 513-317-6461
The big things that we will work on in 2nd grade:

- Making friends
- Learning to work together
- Working with numbers- all the way up to 3 and 4 digits
- Becoming a better writer
- Becoming a better reader
- Comprehension
- Confidence and Self reliance
- Having fun!

Now to the homework! The first assignment is for the families. I would love to get to know your child. In your words, please send me a note- written or email describing your child. This is a great time to let me know of any concerns or questions you may have about the upcoming year. I will keep you updated on how things are going and also will address any concerns or issues you may have.

I would love to hear about your child by Monday, August 27, 2017. Thank you for spending some time on this assignment. It will help me better understand your child.

I look forward to meeting you soon and building a partnership with your family. We are going to have a great year!

Fondly,

Megan Little