

# Welcome Second Graders!

We hope you all had a restful summer and are energized to return to school! This year your child will be a part of a co-taught classroom where all students benefit from having two teachers! We look forward to working together as a team to provide a rich learning environment.

This is Mrs. Donovan's third year in second grade and has experience with early intervention and preschool. Mrs. Donovan graduated from James Madison University with a Master's in Early Childhood Special Education. She loves to spend time outdoors with her husband, her 8 month old son Liam, and her two lab mix rescue pups!

This is Mrs. Bartley's third year at Arcola. She grew up in Blacksburg, Virginia. She graduated from Radford University with a Master's in Special Education, general and adapted curriculum. In her free time, she loves watching football and spending time with her dog Juno.

This upcoming school year we hope to create a collaborative classroom environment where individual learning is celebrated and supported. It is our goal to develop positive relationships with each one of you as we navigate through second grade together!

We hope to see parents at Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 20th at 6pm. Students and parents are also invited to attend Open House on Wednesday, August 21st at 10:15am to explore the classroom and drop off supplies! We can't wait to meet you!

To a Spectacular School Year,

Mrs. Donovan  
Classroom Teacher

Mrs. Bartley  
Resource Teacher

