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Dear Grade Two Parents,

Welcome to Grade Two! It was wonderful to see the classroom filled with students once again. We had a great day of getting reacquainted with our friends, and enjoyed getting to know our new student Leo, in Grade Two. We also welcome back Bridget, who has returned to IC after traveling to exciting places and continuing her studies from abroad.

You will find an attached form in your child's planner which will help me to get to know your child better. Please fill it out with your child, and return it to school as soon as you are able to complete it. Thank you! I will be sending out a newsletter next week to inform you about classroom routines and schedules. Homework and our weekly spelling test will also begin next week. I have mentioned to the students today that I would like them to bring in a "Quiet Box" from home. This would be a shoe size box filled with some of your child's toys, books, crafts, cards, etc. that they can use throughout the year during free time in class. I do have plenty of games, Lego, and books that my students can use, but sometimes it's special to have some of these items from home. (I also have extra shoe boxes at school if you do not have one available).

Thank you for sending school supplies with your child today. We will be sharing all our supplies in class, excluding pencil boxes and crayons. I will be saving the second box of crayons for your child when we get back from Christmas break. I usually find that we need a fresh batch by then! The students were very happy to see their gym teacher, Miss Ames today. Thank you for labelling all of your child's clothing items. If you do not have your child's gym strip ready yet, please do not worry, just send it in with your child when you can. Finally, just a quick reminder that when you are sending lunches to school, or baking throughout the year, our school is nut free environment.

I look forward to working with this wonderful bunch, it will be a fantastic year of growth and learning! If you have any questions or concerns throughout the year, please contact me at [tkruger@cispg.ca](mailto:tkruger@cispg.ca). I am also available anytime after school.

Enjoy the rest of the week, everyone!