Dear Students,

 I am so excited about the year we’re going to spend together learning and growing. I hope that you are also looking forward to the second grade. I have many interesting and fun activities planned for all of us. Maybe even some for your parents, if they can.

 I thought I would tell you a little about myself. I have been teaching the second grade for three years now and I really enjoy it. Do you think you’ll like it to? I am also a mom of four great children, Kelsey - 13, Lydia – 11, Olivia – 11, and Tyler -9. You are probably wondering how I have two children that are the same age. Well, they’re twins, but they are nothing alike. I have several pets so I will not name all of them now, but you will learn about them and even meet some of them throughout the year. Do you have any pets? My husband’s name is Ben and he is also a teacher. Maybe some of you have big brothers or sisters that know him because he teaches English in the high school. I have lived in Greene my whole life. How about you? I love to do things outdoors, especially with my family. One of my hobbies is collecting teddy bears. I have over 100 of them, some are stuffed and some are ceramic. Well, enough about me. What about you?

 Please write me a letter back telling me some things about yourself if you have time. You can just answer the questions in my letter or you can tell me more. I can’t wait to hear from you soon. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

 Your New Friend,

 Mrs. Kimble