

Summer, 2020



Dear Parent(s),

Hello parents! I'm happy to be re-introducing myself to you all! As you know, I will be your child's teacher again this coming school year! I am so fortunate to have your child in class with me this year--now in second grade!

The picture above is my family: My wife, Janet, our 23 year-old son, Matthew and our 20 year old daughter, Jenna. As a reminder, we live in Trumbull, CT. When not teaching or being an active parent (which doesn't really leave me too much "extra" time!), I enjoy reading, playing ice hockey (I'm a huge NY Rangers fan), jogging, lifting weights and following the action on Wall Street.

I realize life these days remains strange, somewhat stressful and often worrisome. Please know that I will do everything I can do to keep your child safe, happy, learning and growing in our classroom this year. With help from Sliney School and the Branford District, I will keep the students in our class socially distanced, wearing a mask, having clean hands and, most importantly, enjoying our time together. As most of you know from your child being in our room last year in first grade, we have a wonderful group of students.

As was the case in our classroom last year prior to the closing of schools on March 13, I fully expect to be very busy academically during school days. Obviously, school will be different to begin with in September, with the reduced class size and with the present two days in class and three days working remotely. In any case, please contact me at my school email address if/when the need arises. I can be reached at eswort@branfordschools.org.

I hope you have a safe, fun and relaxing remainder of your summer. Please be sure to read to and with your child every day for the rest of the summer, and all year! Also, please share this letter with your child.

Sincerely,

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