



Dear Families,

Welcome! I am thrilled to have your child in my class this year at Merryhill Calvine! This will be my first year being apart of the Merryhill Community and I consider myself very fortunate to be apart of this school community. I already consider this campus a home away from home and I hope your child will feel the same way! My name is Jessica Silver and I will be your child's 2nd grade teacher for the 2014-2015 school year. I have a Bachelors degree in Liberal Studies, and a Minor in History and English from Sacramento State University. In addition, I have a Multiple Subject Teaching Credential and hold further credentials.

I look forward to a great year ahead of us! My goal for this year is to transform the class into a collaborative community that will enable students to learn from each other and to deepen their friendships. My favorite part of teaching is to observe students overcome obstacles and develop lifelong skills. For your child's journey to be successful, it is essential for me to understand that each child is a unique individual with special qualities and needs. With the support of students and families, we will create a classroom environment that will recognize and respect individuality. To support each student's learning, I will create a classroom that offers a variety of meaningful teaching styles so that each child will have the opportunity to shine and succeed. The children will grow and learn at their own rate. I feel very fortunate, because I truly love to teach and I am looking forward to getting to know you and your child.

The parent-teacher relationship is vital to your child's success in school. By working together, we can help your child have a very fulfilling learning experience. Throughout the year, please feel free to send me an email, write me a note, call me, or simply stop by before school (8:00-8:30am) or after school (3:30-4:00) if you have a question or a concern. I check my email regularly throughout the day, and I will try to respond promptly. I will also be sending out a weekly newsletter to you through email! Please remember to order your supply packs or buy the items listed on the required supply list! These supplies will help your child learn, excel and to be creative in our classroom. Information regarding the supply packs and the school uniforms have been emailed out by the principal and flyers are available at the front office. I look forward to hopefully meeting you at the "Meet and Greet BBQ" this Saturday from 10am-1pm or officially on Monday morning for the first day of school!

Thank you, Ms. Jessica Silver

