## Welcome to Team 2

June 2009

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Dear Family,

Hello! Congratulations on a successful year in first grade. We are already thinking about next year and wanted to welcome you to second grade. We are looking forward to an exciting year of working together!

Our goal for this upcoming school year is to develop a safe, learning-filled environment where students are active participants in their educational experience. Some of the topics that we will investigate include pioneers, butterflies, soils, fractions, and communities, just to name a few.

★ We are a team and will be working with all of the students. Mrs. Engels will be teaching social
★ studies and Mrs. Urben will be teaching science. Attached are the benchmarks for second grade
★ for you to look over. We hope you will find time to read over the summer.

James Madison school will be having a "Meet and Greet" on August 25, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. This will be an opportunity for families to visit classrooms, unpack school supplies, and meet teachers and classmates.

Remember, we are all in this together so please feel free to contact us any time. We look forward to seeing you on August  $25^{th}$ .

Sincerely,

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 Mrs. Terry Urben Mrs. Jenny Engels











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