

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Mary G. Porter Traditional School! My name is Delayna Doolin and I am going to be your second grade teacher for the 2019-2020 school year! My goal this year is to create a safe classroom environment to foster student growth and learning. I am ecstatic to begin this school year together and I am looking forward to meeting you all.

As we approach the beginning of the school year, I would like to tell you about myself. I received my bachelor's degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with concentrations in Mathematics and Special Education from Radford University. This is my 2<sup>nd</sup> year teaching at Porter Traditional School. Outside of school, I love to travel. Last summer, I was able to visit Italy, Ireland and England.

Here are a few ideas to help prepare your student for their first day of second grade.

- Ask your child to think about their favorite part about this summer to share with the class.
- Talk with your child about their learning goals for this year. What do they want to learn? What do they hope second grade will be like?

- Starting a week before school, help them to get back on a school schedule so that they will be well rested and ready to begin the school year!

I believe parents are a key component in the education of their child. Over the course of this year, I will keep you informed through our class webpage as well as through Class Dojo, remind, and individual communication. Please visit the Porter website often ([www.pwcs.edu/porter](http://www.pwcs.edu/porter)) and my classroom page under the tab Ms.Doolin. It is full of information and upcoming events, as well as reminders of our uniform policy, important school information, and the summer reading lists. Please check it regularly for information regarding our class. I also encourage parent volunteers and welcome you to visit our classroom throughout the year.

Lastly, please plan on attending our teacher meet and greet! You may bring any school supplies you have at that time. Just please make sure they are labeled with your child's name!

Enjoy your last few weeks of Summer!

Sincerely,

Delayna Doolin

