

# CARLSON

## COMMUNICATOR

### Reminder

*Late Start Mondays (9:00)*  
*Math Night - coming up!*  
*Picture Day - coming up!*

### Welcome to Charles Hay Elementary!

*Anna, Grace,  
Jaide, James S.,  
Juliana*

### Happy Birthday!

*Aidan - 8/6*  
*Aly - 8/8*

### I.B. Corner

*We just recently began our  
inquiry into rights and  
responsibilities, a unit on  
"Who We Are."*

## WELCOME TO THE SECOND GRADE!

*Building community, a strong home-to-school  
connection, and a wonderful year together*

Life in Room 11 this school year is off to a great start! I am thrilled to join a responsive, thoughtful, engaged group of second graders as we embark upon a tremendous year of learning together.



We will work hard this year to become more fluent, thoughtful, and intentional readers and writers. After a unit on community building, we are now focused on descriptive writing and inferring to better understand our reading of fiction and poetry. We also will soon launch our first I.B. unit of inquiry, a study of rules and responsibilities: "Law & Order" (see right).

Keeping up on daily reading is going to be imperative to success in the second grade. Your student will receive a Reading Log next week, in which he or she will keep track of daily at-home reading. These will be turned in every Friday morning.

Thank you for helping to make this a fantastic year in Room 11!

### I.B. Planner: Law & Order



### Central Idea

**Members of society have rights and responsibilities to their communities and the world beyond.**

### Inquiry into:

- reasons why societies need rules and laws
- our responsibilities as citizens
- the rights of children around the world