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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Hello and welcome to second grade! It is my pleasure to be your child's teacher for the 2010/2011 school year. While this is my first year of employment with the Aquin Catholic School System, it is not my first year as a classroom teacher. Prior to this teaching assignment, I was a Kindergarten teacher at a small public school in central Illinois. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from Blackburn College and a Master's of Education Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from American College of Education. I came to Freeport simply because I believe God led me to this school, and more specifically, to each child in my class.

I was born and raised catholic, and I continue to practice my catholic faith today. I believe that the Aquin Catholic School System provides a unique learning environment in that children are given the opportunity to grow both educationally and spiritually. This is an exceptionally important year for your son or daughter, as he or she will be making his or her first holy communion and first reconciliation. If you are not attending mass regularly, I encourage you to take this step of faith. Children learn the most from the prominent adult figures in their lives.

I hope to have a wonderful school year filled with lots of laughter, learning, and fun. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you for everything you do for your children. It is because of you that they come to school refreshed, renewed, and ready to learn each day.

Peace and blessings,

Miss Sarah Fleck