



Dear Second Grader,

Welcome to Room 11 and a new school year at Delta Kelly! I am SO excited to catch up with those of you I know and meet some new faces as well! Second grade will be a fun and memorable year! I cannot wait to play, learn and grow ... together!

I am excited to learn more about each of you and hear about the highlights from your summer vacation. In the meantime, I would like to tell you a little bit about me. I am a product of Rochester Community Schools. I attended Baldwin for kindergarten through third grade, Musson for fourth and fifth grade, Van Hoosen Middle School and Adams High School. I then attended Michigan State University (*Go Green!*) for my bachelor's degree and Wayne State University for my master's degree. This will be my 17th year teaching. I have been married to my wonderful husband, Mike, for 14 years. Mike is the principal at Troy Union Elementary in the Troy School District. We have two sons, Landon & Keaton. Landon is 10 years old and eager to start fourth grade. Keaton is 8 years old and cannot wait to be a third grader. Both boys attend our home school, Delta Kelly! One of the highlights of our summer vacation was spending time together on Mackinac Island and in the Upper Peninsula. ☺

I am looking forward to seeing you all soon! Be sure to check out our classroom website at <http://mrscottonesclassroom.weebly.com> Please print and complete the "Student Survey", located under the *Welcome Back Information* tab. Under the same tab, you will also find an updated school supply list, allergy alert form and ICHAT form. Our first day of school is a HALF DAY on Tuesday, September 3rd, with dismissal at 11:25 AM. Please bring your completed paperwork, school supplies and a healthy snack on the first day!

See you soon! ☺

Sincerely,
Mrs. Cottone (*pronounced ka-toe-knee*)