## Welcome to 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Where the Adventure Begins

Dear 1st and 2nd graders,

I am so excited to officially welcome you to what I hope will be one of your very best and most memorable years at RGS! My name is Mrs. Edwina Romero and we will be taking this wonderful journey through 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade together. I cannot wait to welcome you into our new classroom at our new campus and open the door to new learning, growth, and friendships. I am looking forward to sharing great adventures in learning with you!

Even though many of us have not yet met, I have spent a lot of time this summer thinking about you and what I think you would like our classroom to be like. I imagine you would like our classroom to be a place where you are friends with everyone, a classroom that is fun and a place where you can be silly, work with classmates, feel safe, supported, can take risks, make mistakes and its okay, be creative, and most importantly be **YOU**! I want all of this and more for you this year. I know we can work together to create one of the greatest 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes that ever existed! Oh, and can I tell you a little secret??? But shhhh...don't tell anyone! I have been told that you are all SUPER CREATIVE GENIUSES!!! Maybe I shouldn't say that too loud because I'm not supposed to know yet, but I just want everyone to know already that I'm going to have the **BEST** students in my class!;0)

Oh, and before I go, while you enjoy your last few days of summer, think about the things you want to share with your class about your summer break. Maybe you read an amazing book, went on an incredible adventure, ate some strange new food, visited a new place, etc. Also, think about the things you want to accomplish this year.

I believe in you; and pretty soon, you'll have a whole classroom full of friends that believe in you too!!! See you soon!

Your Very Excited Teacher,

Mrs. Edwina:0)