

The 2nd Grade Blondes!



The 2nd grade team loves working together, so it is likely that your student will be spending time in all three of the 2nd grade classes, specifically during our writing block!

MS. MCAULEY is starting her fourth year of teaching 2nd grade at Otero. She's a Colorado Springs native! She's crazy about her pug, Beauregard!

Mrs. Krugger will be beginning her third year of teaching 2nd grade at Otero. She's originally from Indiana and loves spending time with her Schnauzer, Rockne!

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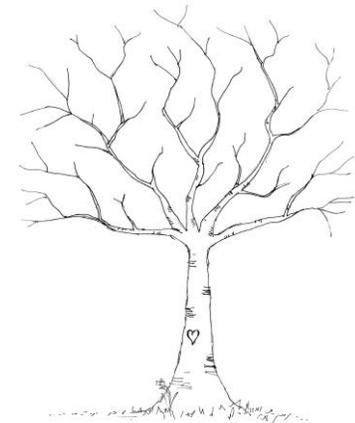
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Mrs. Matonich's Classroom Brochure

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**Get ready
to GROW in
2nd Grade!**

ABOUT ME!

Welcome to 2nd grade! I'm so excited to start our busy and exciting year! My name is Nina Matonich and I will be your child's teacher this year!

This is my fifth year here at Otero Elementary! This summer, I spent time hiking with my two dogs (Watson & Emmy), moving into a new house, and teaching summer school!



My husband and I moved from Michigan, I attended Grand Valley State University.

I can't wait to get to know you and your student! Don't hesitate to call or email with any questions!

CLASSDOJO

We will be using a classroom management tool called CLASSDOJO. It's a web based program which allows teachers to track students' behaviors easily and efficiently. The program is based on points, and students can be given positive points for things like being on task, being respectful, participating, or working hard. On the other hand, points can be taken away if students are off task!

You will be given a code so that you can log onto CLASSDOJO to see the points your child has been earning!

Students will track their points daily. They can earn prizes and privileges.

IRLA

Otero uses a reading program called IRLA. IRLA is a leveling system that puts each student at a reading level where they will be most successful. Each student will be tested to measure their level and will monitor their progress in a level.

On level for 2nd grade is IR

There is no better way to improve reading than to read! At school, your student will read 2 steps (30 minutes) a day. One step=15 minutes of reading.

2 steps (30 minutes) of reading needs to be done at home every night.

A reading log will be sent home at night and needs to be returned to school every day so I can keep track of their steps and celebrate milestones and growth!