

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade DLI Class



## Welcome letter 2024

Dear Parents and student,

Welcome back to school for the **2024-2025** school year!

We're SO excited to begin a new school year with you!

It's going to be a **fantastic year** in 2nd grade DLI!!

Here are our introductions:

### *Mrs. Launa Williams*

Hello!! I am delighted to begin a new school year here in first grade at Sunrise Elementary!! My husband Cliff and I live in Hyde Park. We have two little boys: Parker (5 ½ years) and Miles (4 years) and another little boy coming in November! With two very busy little boys at home, things are a bit chaotic at our house - which is probably why I feel **right at home** in an elementary classroom! ☺ This is my 21st year of teaching elementary school (fourteen years teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade, five years teaching 1<sup>st</sup> grade, and two years teaching 2<sup>nd</sup> grade). I have a Bachelor's degree in *Elementary Education* and a Master's degree in *Curriculum and Instruction*. In addition to teaching, I love reading, walking, and watching movies. Most importantly, I love doing anything and everything with Cliff, our boys, and our two dogs. I also have a passion for music and Harry Potter! I can't wait to get our year going!

### *Professora Marina Rohde*

My name is Marina and I am from Brazil. I lived my whole life in the state of Paraná, in a town called Toledo. I have a baby girl named Maria Clara. She is so sweet! She was born in March 2024, so she is just a few months old. My husband works at Murdock Hyundai and we live in North Logan. We love spending time with our baby and watch her grow. I've been a teacher for 13 years and I truly love what I do. I also have a PhD in Literature, so reading is my favorite hobby. It will be my second year teaching second graders and I am really looking forward to working with everyone and teaching my mother tongue. I wish us all an outstanding year with countless things to discover and share!