



Mrs. Steeves  
Second Grade  
Room 124

*Reach for the Stars!*



Summer 2018

Welcome to Second Grade!



### **School Events:**

**Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>:**  
***Popsicle Party 3:15***

**Wed. Aug 29<sup>th</sup>:**  
***1st Day of School***

**Quote:** *"You've got to do your own growing, no matter how tall your grandfather was."*

*- Irish Proverb*

## **A Year of Exploration**

Hello! My name is Cindy Steeves and I will be your child's second-grade teacher in the fall. It's so exciting to have the chance to meet the students on step-up day. This allows me to learn a bit about their interests, families, favorite books, stories, hobbies, and more. Many HPS families know me from the years I taught French, Spanish, and math, but this will be my fourth year as a 2<sup>nd</sup>-grade teacher. In 2012 I earned my master's degree from Lesley University and have continued post-graduate work ever since. I live here in Harvard with my husband, Bill Duckett, and our four grown children: Peter, Jenny, Sarah, and Jackie (all of whom attended HES).

First-graders had the chance to enjoy a "sneak peek" of the coming attractions for next year. They learned about our new science units (ecosystems, engineering, Earth materials, and matter). They discovered that we exchanged news with "Grid Pals" and played "Mystery Skype" with children from far, far away. Our field trips to local museums and historical sites were also a big hit. Second-grade is awesome!

