



Dear Families,

My name is Jenna Gampel, and I am thrilled to be your child's second grade teacher this year. I had the pleasure of working next door to your children this past year, allowing me the opportunity to get to know them and see their enthusiasm for learning.

This is my third year teaching at Conservatory Lab. Previously, I taught first and second grade in Newton. I received my undergraduate degree in Communications and Elementary Education from Northeastern University and my Masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction with a Specialization in Literacy from Lesley University. I also have had experience teaching children's dance and theater, which I look forward to incorporating into a class which I already know has many musical talents.

In second grade, students develop and strengthen the foundation of skills acquired in first grade. In addition to building their skills in reading, writing and math, second graders will become researchers and scientists through our Learning through Music expeditions. More specific details about what your child will be learning this year, and how you can best support them, will be given throughout the year as well as during our Open House. Please save the date for Open House on October 7th.

I look forward to partnering with you this year to ensure your child's continued success. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me any time at [jgampel@conservatorylab.org](mailto:jgampel@conservatorylab.org) or 617-254-8904 ext. 203.

Sincerely,

Jenna Gampel