**Mrs. Koulouris’ 2nd Grade Classroom**

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Welcome to Second Grade! It is a place where your child will be carefully and individually nurtured. It’s a place where your child will feel free and safe to begin to grow into the best he/she can be.

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know a little about myself and a little about my classroom procedures:

My name is Susy Koulouris. This is my 16th year teaching at Brodnicki School. I taught Kindergarten for 7 years and am now starting my 9th year teaching Second Grade. I am a graduate of Governor’s State University. I may know many of you already because I am a long-time resident of this area and this school district. I live in the Hickory Hills with my husband David; three children; my dog named Luke; two snakes, Felix and Lucille; and two tortoises; Jack and Diane.

Ana is a graduate of Benedictine University, with a Writing/Publishing degree; Jacob is a graduate of VanderCook College of Music,; and Noah is a sophomore at Argo Community High School. I can’t wait for this year to start and meet you and your family.

I am looking forward to working with your child this year and helping him/her achieve his/her full potential. Through the remainder of this letter I will share some of my beliefs, procedures, and schedules. Please contact me if you have a question or concern. My email address is [skoulouris@isd109.org](mailto:skoulouris@isd109.org) or call me at 708-496-8716.

Hello Families!

My name is Ms. Shelby Winston and I am the new student teacher at Brodnicki School. I am so excited to begin this journey with all of you! This spring is going to be an explosion of learning for both the students and myself.

I wanted to take the opportunity to let you know a little bit about myself: I was born and raised in Chicago to an elementary teacher mother, and a Cook County Sheriff father. I am also a mommy to a playful puppy named Bailey. In my spare time I enjoy reading, discovering new music, playing with Bailey, and spending time with my family.

I am currently a senior at Saint Xavier University where I am majoring in early childhood education. I will also be graduating this May with my ESL endorsement, as well as my Early Childhood Special Ed letter of approval. After student teaching I will be attending The Erikson Institute to obtain my masters degree in child development. While attending grad school I will be taking part in a concurrent experience, where I will be working in the early childhood setting while going to grad school. I love to challenge myself and experience new things, and I am hoping that is a quality I can bring into the classroom!

I am looking forward to working with your children and giving them all that I have to offer as a new teacher.



Thank you,

Ms. Shelby Winston