Hello Second Grade Students!

My name is Mrs. Maloney and I am THRILLED to meet you and get to know all about you this year! I am <u>one</u> of the teachers that you will have in your Class this year (are you feeling super lucky to have two teachers??)! We are going to have a <u>blast</u> learning new things, Challenging ourselves, and making a ton of new friends!

I love to teach and I have been a second grade teacher at Dakota Valley Elementary for SEVEN years!! Before that, I taught first grade in Hugo, Colorado at a VERY small school. One year I only had NINE students in my class! I also coached high school and middle school volleyball. I moved to Colorado right after I graduated from Wayne State College and lived there for five years. (So that means that this year begins my lucky 13<sup>th</sup> year of teaching!!)

I was born in Sheldon, Iowa...if you ever go to Okoboji or Spirit Lake, you drive right by the town where I was born!! I am married to Mr. Maloney. He does a very important job...he works for Sioux City and helps to tell the ambulances, fire trucks, and police officers where to go when people Call 911. We have a daughter named Allison and she will be turning 3 this November. She is so much fun to have around but keeps me on my toes when I am at home. She is learning to do things all by herself and also learning her numbers, the alphabet, shapes, and colors!

I Can't wait to get started on all the fun things we have planned for you this year. We are going to learn and do so much!!

Mrs. Maloney



<u>Some of my favorites...</u> Favorite Food----Mexican Favorite Sport---Baseball (Team-Minnesota Twins) Favorite Colors---Purple and Red Favorite Hobby---Reading and Crafts and Gardening Favorite Season---Spring