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By coming up with our own characters and our own stories, we are able to incorporate positive messages, such as teamwork and trying your best, into all of our books. During the 2010 -11 school year, we distributed copies of The Hog Mollies and the Zooming Zackle Zoit, which showed kids why it is important to always do the right thing. During the 2011-12 school year, we will give out The Hog Mollies and the Amazing Aquatic Adventure, which reminds kids of the value of being unique. We are currently working on our 5th book in the Hog Mollies series.

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### 2nd & 7 Co-Founders

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Luke Fickell, Head Football Coach, The Ohio State University Ryan Miller, Partner, m2 marketing Mike Vrabel, Assistant Football Coach, The Ohio State University

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader" - Margaret Fuller



### 2nd & 7 Members

Amy Hoying, Program Director, The 2nd & 7 Foundation Jack Mautino, Division President, Westport Homes Jane McLean Mort, VP/Regional Marketing Manager, KeyBank Megan McCabe, Partner, m2 marketing John Gleason, Partner, Cooke, Demers & Gleason, LLC Brad Hosket, VP, Crawford Hoying Dave Rife, Asst. Vice President & General Manager of Manufacturing, White Castle System Inc.

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#### **Participating Schools**

Livingston

Mansfield City Schools (various)

Maize

Maybury

Monterey

Norwood

Oakmont

Ohio Ave.

Olde Orchard

Olde Sawmill

Prairie Lincoln

Prairie Norton

of Dublin

Salem

Richard Ave.

Shady Lane

Step By Step

West Broad

Winterset

Woodcrest

West Franklin

Academy

Stiles Valleyview

Primrose School

St. Anthony School

@ Old Shady Lane

**Olentangy Meadows** 

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Alpine Alton Hall Arlington Park Avalon Beatty Park Bluffsview Broadleigh Buckeye Woods Burroughs Darbydale Devonshire Duxberry Park Eakin East Franklin East Linden Easthaven Elgin Fairmoor Gables Hamilton STEM Heyl Huy/AG Bell Imagine Academy @ Great Western Imagine Academy @ Sullivant Ave. Innis Liberty Lincoln Park Lindbergh Linden STEM Academy



## **Our Organization**

#### Since 1999, The 2nd & 7 Foundation has been reading and giving away thousands of books to kids all over the country.

The 2nd & 7 Foundation is a non-profit organization based in Columbus, Ohio. Three former Ohio State University football players, Mike Vrabel, Ryan Miller and Luke Fickell started the foundation in 1999. Inspired by their involvement in various community outreach programs as student athletes, they decided to continue making a difference by promoting literacy and providing positive role models for children in central Ohio.

### By the Numbers

The 2nd & 7 Foundation was able to reach nearly 5000 2nd graders in over 50 central Ohio schools between September 24, 2010 and May 27, 2011. Below is a breakdown of our visits for each month:

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Months	Schools	Students	
SEPT	2	105	1
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NOV	7	414	-
DEC	9	782	
JAN	7	418	1
FEB	8	641	/
MAR	5	458	
APRIL	6	995	
MAY	4	344	
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# The Hog Mollies Travel the Country

Our 'Tackling Illiteracy' program now includes reading to second graders in classrooms all over the country and provides each of the children in those classrooms with a book to take home. The foundation targets schools with economically disadvantaged kids and communities where we can make the biggest impact. The Ohio State University, the University of Toledo, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Michigan, the University of Wisconsin and the University of North Carolina have all been involved in reaching out to the community through this program, by allowing student-athletes to participate in the readings.

## **Buckeyes Giving Back**

# The student-athletes from The Ohio State University are a huge part of our program.

Every Thursday and Friday throughout the school year, student-athletes from various sports are out in the schools, reading to kids and handing out books. The college students remind the 2nd graders why reading is so important while also stressing the valuable message featured in the books they hand out. The 2nd & 7 Foundation's 'Tackling Illiteracy' program would not have the impact that it does without the support of these student-athletes, the coaches, and the staff at Ohio State.



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## **FUNdamental Football Camp**

#### Our 12th annual FUNdamental Football Camp was June 27, 28 & 29 at Hilliard Weaver Middle School.

Our camp allows young boys, ages 8-14, to learn football drills in a non-contact setting from current and former Buckeyes, NFL players and other community role models. Camp coaches stress life skills such as teamwork, dedication, commitment, respect and sportsmanship - all concepts we reinforce in our children's books. The camp is run by an amazing team of volunteers who come back year after year. Proceeds from camp directly support our 'Tackling Illiteracy' program.



#### **OSU Team Representation**

Number of times each sport was represented during the 2010-11 school year



### **Celebrity 8-Ball Shootout**

Our 8th Annual Celebrity 8-Ball Shootout was June 30, 2011 at the Park Street Patio. This event, featuring a pool tournament and live and silent auction, is a fun night out where friends of 2nd & 7 can show their support for our 'Tackling Illiteracy' program. Individuals or companies can purchase a team to participate in the tournament, as well as bid on some one-of-a-kind auction items featuring VIP event packages, sports memorabilia and goodies from local vendors.